

STANDARD INSTALLATION
TOPIC EXCHANGE SERVICE



RELOCATION INFORMATION FOR

NAS Corpus Christi
Texas

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Installation

Installation Overview

For more information on this subject:

NAS Corpus Christi

<http://navaltx.navy.mil/nascc/>

FAMILY SERVICES CENTER

11001 D STREET STE 143

NAVAL AIR STATION CORPUS CHRISTI,

TEXAS 78419-5021

E-MAIL: perales.c.a@nrst.navy.mil

LOCATION

NAS is in the Flour Bluff area, ten miles southeast of the city of Corpus Christi and twenty-five miles south of NAVSTA INGLESIDE across Corpus Christi Bay.

MAJOR COMMANDS

NAS Corpus Christi, NRST/CNATRA (Chief of Naval Air Training), COMINEWARCOM (Commander, Mine Warfare Command), NAVAL HOSPITAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, TRAWING FOUR (Training Air Wing Four, VT-27, VT-28, VT-31, VT-35, Corpus Christi Army Depot(CCAD), U.S. Customs, Coast Guard Air Group/Air Station, COMOMAG (COMMANDER, MOBILE MINE ASSEMBLY GROUP).

MISSION

The primary mission of this installation is to use our resources to operate and maintain facilities and, provide services and materials which support the operations of our customers. POPULATION ASSIGNED/SERVED

Active Duty Officer..... : 808
Active Duty Enlisted..... : 1351
Family Members..... : 3,942
Retirees/Family Members..... : 12,963
Civilian Employees..... : 1,241
Reserve Component Officers... : 44
Reserve Component Enlisted... : 220

HISTORY

Toward the end of the 1930's, the United States was becoming more involved with the war in Europe. More pilots were needed for what seemed an inevitable second world war. The Navy saw a need for a new and larger pilot training facility and its eyes

fell on Corpus Christi. Commissioned on March 12, 1941, Naval Air Station Corpus Christi commenced flight operations. Following four weeks of ground training, the first of the original class of 52 students took off at 0947 on 5 May, 1941 in a Stearman trainer to log the first training flight. NAS was graduating 300 new aviators each month by the end of that year. After the attack on Pearl Harbor, the number of graduating aviators rose to 600 a month. During World War II the station was used to train aviation cadets as flyers, navigators, aero- logists, gunners, and radio operators.

In 1961, ARADMAC (Army Aeronautical Depot Maintenance Center) came into being. Today it is known as Corpus Christi Army Depot (CCAD), and is the largest tenant command at NAS Corpus Christi. CCAD occupies nearly 140 acres leased from the station and is the largest industrial employer in South Texas. Established in 1961 as a relatively small maintenance facility for fixed wing aircraft, CCAD evolved into the Army's largest helicopter repair, overhaul and maintenance center.

In 1972, Naval Air Training Command Headquarters moved to Corpus Christi from Pensacola, Florida, and established Training Air Wing Four. Since the 1940's, NAS exerted a strong and lasting influence on Corpus Christi and on South Texas. It brought new jobs and new cultures to the region and contributed to the city's growth as it continues to do so today.

Name: FLEET AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER
POC: CRISTOVAL PERALES
Address: NAVAL AIR STATION, 11001 D STREET, STE 143
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78419--5021
Phone: COMM: 361-961-2372
FAX: COMM: 361-961-3797
DSN Phone: 861-2372
DSN FAX: 861-3797
E-Mail: perales.c.a@nrst.navy.mil
Comments: Please contact the Family Service Center for assistance. Hours of operation are 0730 -1600, Monday through Friday. We are located at the Naval Hospital on the fourth deck. Remember, your orders require check-in with the NAS Housing Center prior to executing any housing lease or purchase agreement. Call DSN: 861-3336 or COMM: (361) 961 - 3336.

Must Know Items

For more information on this subject:
Naval Air Station Corpus Christi
<http://navaltx.navy.mil/nascc/>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS BASE: Operator & Passenger(s) of a motor vehicle are prohibited from having open containers of alcoholic beverages in their possession. Radar detector devices are prohibited. Motor- cyclists must have protective clothing and take a motorcycle safety course on base prior to registering their motorcycle.

Seat Belts: In Texas, seat belts are mandatory for the driver and front seat passengers 5 years of age and over and all children between the ages of 2 and 4, regardless of location in the vehicle. Approved child seats are required for all children up to 2 years old.

Drinking Laws: Texas law is very strict about drinking and driving. The maximum penalty for DWI (1st offense) is two years in jail, suspension of operator's license and a \$2,000 fine. DWI is a "serious" subject. The doctrine of "implies consent"

to a breath test exists in Texas. Refusal to take a breath-alyzer test can result in loss of driver's license. Police check-point stops are a valid, common practice in Corpus Christi and surrounding areas.

Driver's License: A valid operator's license from another state is accepted in Texas for you and your family members. However, if your spouse should become employed in the state during your tour of duty in Texas, she/he has 30 days to obtain a Texas driver's license.

***** HEADS UP *****

Automobile insurance in Corpus Christi is relatively expensive compared to other states. **BE SURE TO SHOP AROUND FOR THE BEST DEALS.**

NAS Corpus Christi has no enlisted galley, and is currently a **CRITICAL HOUSING SHORTAGE LOCATION**. Corpus Christi has very high humidity levels throughout the year. If you suffer from asthma or allergies please bring medications to last until you are able to make an appointment with the Naval Hospital.

Must Know Items

--Installation--	
Site Name	NAS Corpus Christi
Last Updated	May 24, 2001
State/Territory	Texas
County	Nueces
ZIP Code	78419-5021
Service	USN
Host Command	
Physical Size	0
--Personnel--	
FSC/ACS Director	James Lathrop
Relocation Assistance Manager	Cristoval Perales
Relocation Assistance Specialist	
--Phones--	
DSN Country Code	
DSN Number	861-3722/2372
Commercial Country Code	
Commercial Area Code	361-
Commercial Number	961-2372
FAX DSN Country Code	
FAX DSN Number	861-3797
FAX Commercial Country Code	
FAX Commercial Area Code	361-
FAX Commercial Number	961-3797
--Official Mailing Address--	
Street Line 1	Family Service Center
Street Line 2	11001 D St Suite 143
City	Corpus Christi
State/Territory	TX
ZIP Code	78419-5021
--Deliverable Address--	
Street Line 1	Fleet & Family Support Center
Street Line 2	Naval Air Station- 11001 D Street, Ste 143
City	Corpus Christi
State/Territory	TX
ZIP Code	78419-5021
E-Mail	perales.c.a@nrst.navy.mil

Geographically Separated or Satellite Locations

For more information on this subject:

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None

Nearby Installations (Listed Separately in SITES)

For more information on this subject:

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STATE/COUNTRY	SVC	SITE #	INSTALLATION
TEXAS			NAVSTA INGLESIDE
4525			USN
TEXAS			NAS KINGSVILLE
4510			USN

Regulations

For more information on this subject:
<http://navaltx.navy.mil/nascc/>

TRAFFIC:

All drivers in the State of Texas must carry automobile insurance. Coverage must at least meet State minimum requirements. Speed limit on Naval Air Station Corpus Christi is 30 mph unless otherwise posted and is enforced by roving police patrols equipped with radar. Seat Belts are required at all times while driving on base. Child seats/restraints are mandatory for children under 40 pounds or under 4 years of age. Parking of motor vehicles is authorized only in those areas/spaces designated for parking.

If a vehicle operator (military or civilian) is stopped by Security Police for a traffic violation or routine identification check, full cooperation with the patrol officer or gate guard is required by producing any and all identification.

Pedestrians in crosswalks have the right of way. However, they should not step into crosswalks in the path of approaching vehicles when such action would require emergency braking on the part of the vehicle operator. Pedestrians must consider surface road conditions prior to entering the crosswalk. In addition any traffic violation on the station will be counted against the Texas driving record.

VEHICLE CHECKS:

All vehicles entering or leaving NAS Corpus Christi are subject to search.

ACCIDENTS:

All motor vehicle accidents must be reported to the Security Police Desk Sergeant, Building 104, D Street, immediately, no matter how minor the accident may appear.

VEHICLE REGISTRATION:

Personnel driving privately owned automobiles aboard the station should proceed to the Security Department Pass and Tag Office, Building 198 (adjacent to South Gate), to register their vehicle within FIVE days after reporting aboard. Persons must have a valid driver's license, current automobile registration and certified possession of 15-30-15 liability insurance to file for registration. All vehicles must have an annual state inspection if the state requires an inspection. Vehicles manufactured after 1967 must be equipped with seat belts. Persons may register their vehicles from 7:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Monday through Friday at the Vehicle Registration Office located in Building 198.

All motor vehicles registered in Texas, including motorcycles, motor scooters and mopeds, must be inspected each year by an official motor vehicle inspection station. This can be done on base at the Hobby Shop.

Automobile insurance premiums will vary according to the type of car and individual driving record and age.

WEAPON SAFETY:

Unauthorized firearms are not allowed on NAS Corpus Christi. All personnel residing on the station must register their weapons with Security.

RESTRICTED AREAS:

Privately owned vehicles may not enter restricted areas.

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Photography on NAS is prohibited in most areas unless prior approval is obtained from the Public Affairs Office. For information on photography, call 961-2568/2674.

Pass and ID (Site)
POC: Yolanda Ramirez
Location: BLDG. 198
Telephone: 961-2376
Hours: 0730-1545

In addition to providing vehicle registration, the Pass and Tag Office furnishes identification cards for civilian employees. Identification cards for military personnel and their dependents are issued at PSD, Bldg 1730.

Drivers License (State)
POC: Director
Location: 1922 S.Padre Island Dr
Telephone: (361) 854-2681
Hours: M-F 0800-1700 Wed till 1900

All persons who reside in Texas and wish to operate a motor vehicle; automobile, motorcycle, or other self-propelled vehicle on public streets, must be licensed as either an Operator, Commercial, or Chauffeur up to Class A, B, C, and M. The Class C license allows operation of all vehicles under 24,000 gross vehicle weight and 2 axles. They may pull a trailer not over 10,000 gross vehicle weight and if pulling a trailer over 10,000 pounds gross weight. Motorcycle operation requires a class M license.

New residents who are properly licensed have 30 days after entry into the State to secure a Texas driver's license. During this period, new residents may operate as an operator only. However, active duty military members with a valid out of state license need not apply for a Texas driver's license.

The Department maintains an office at 1922 S. Padre Island Drive, which is open from 8:00 to 5:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and 8:00 a.m. to 7p.m. on Wednesdays to assist persons desiring a Texas Driver's License. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age unless they present a school enrollment verification form number PPD043 along with a certificate showing completion of an approved driver education course.

TO OBTAIN A DRIVERS' LICENSE YOU MUST HAVE:

1. A valid drivers license from another state. (If you don't have a valid license) you will need to take the complete written test, the road test, and the vision test.

2. If you have no license, you must show Birth Certificate for verification of name and date of birth.

3. Show your original Social Security Card. (Forms to secure a new card or have a name change on the Social Security card are available at the Family Service Center). The forms are mailed to the Social Security Administration office by the person requesting such actions.

Vehicle Registration (State)
POC: Nueces County Courthouse
Location: 901 Leopard St. 1st Floor
Telephone: (361) 888-0459
Hours: M-F 0800-1700

When a non-resident vehicle owner or operator establishes residency in Texas or enters into gainful employment (not military pay), his or her vehicle(s) may be operated for 30 days thereafter, after which time the vehicle must be registered in Texas. You must show proof of insurance and a valid inspection sticker. Active duty personnel that have out-of-state tags that have expired must be registered with the state of Texas and show proof of title.

*State Inspections are performed at the NAS AUTO HOBBY SHOP. For more information call (361) 961-3470 or DSN: 861-3470.

FISHING AND HUNTING LICENSE: Licenses are sold at most sporting goods and tackle stores, county courthouses, Parks & Wildlife Dept. offices, and by some, not all, local game wardens. All annual licenses are valid from Sept 1 through the following Aug 31, regardless of when purchased.

LICENSES - COMBINATION: Available for Texas residents only, a combination hunting and fishing license costs \$10.00 FOR for Senior Citizens and \$32.00 for other residents.

FISHING LICENSES: A fishing license is required for all nonresident fishermen. For residents, only those between 17 and 65 years of age are required to have a fishing license.

Saltwater stamps and freshwater trout stamps are not required for those who are exempt from fishing licenses.

RESIDENT - ANNUAL - \$19.00
RESIDENT TEMPORARY - \$12.00

NON-RESIDENT - ANNUAL: \$30.00 (No age exemptions, except for residents of Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Kansas)

NON-RESIDENT - TEMPORARY 5 days: \$20.00;
SALTWATER STAMP: \$10.00; RAINBOW
TROUT STAMP: \$7.00

HUNTING LICENSES: RESIDENT: \$19.00. Required of all Texas citizens. Texans under 17 or over 65 years of age do not need a regular hunting license, but must have a \$6.00 Resident Exempt Hunting License. **NON-RESIDENT GENERAL HUNTING: \$250.00 - Valid for all game species.** **NON-RESIDENT SMALL GAME: \$100.00 - Valid for non-game animals and all game birds except turkey; not valid for game species except squirrels.** **NON-RESIDENT 5 - day: \$35.00 - Not valid for deer or turkey.**

HUNTING AND FISHING IN MEXICO: Mexican authorities must be contacted for current regulations, hunting and fishing licenses, and procedures for taking in firearms and ammunition. Any game legally taken in Mexico may be brought into Texas, but must be accompanied by a statement, issued by U.S. Customs at the border, that the game originated in Mexico. There are no restrictions on bringing fish caught in Mexico into Texas, but they must be declared at the Texas port-of-entry.

Fishing License (State)

POC: Texas Park & Wildlife Dept
 Location: 5541 Bear Lane
 Telephone: (361) 289-5566

A fishing license can also be obtained at most sporting goods stores or convenience stores such as 7-Eleven, Maverick Markets, and Circle-K.

FISHING FACTS

All types of fishing are available in the Coastal Bend, shallow water, deep water and fresh water. Redfish, speckled trout, sand trout, drum and flounder are caught all year round. Tarpon, mackerel, jackfish and pompano are best caught from April through October. In Texas, both fresh and salt water fishing requires a license and it is unlawful to fish under the license of another person. There is an annual fee for licenses or a temporary 5 day license.

Boat License (State)
 POC: Texas Park & Wildlife Dept
 Location: 5541 Bear Lane
 Telephone: (361) 289-5566

Hunting License (State)
 POC: Texas Park & Wildlife Dept
 Location: 5541 Bear Lane
 Telephone: (361) 289-5566

Name: PASS & ID
POC: YOLANDA RAMIREZ
Address: BLDG 198
City: NAS CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78419--5021
Phone: (361) 961-2376
FAX: (361) 961-4930
DSN Phone: 861-2376
DSN FAX: 861-4930

Commonly Referenced Numbers

For more information on this subject:
<http://navaltx.navy.mil/nascc/>

Administration, CCAD..... : 961-2482
 Administration, CNATRA..... : 961-3616
 Administration, NAS..... : 961-3311
 Administration, TRAWING FOUR.... : 961-2425
 Air Ops Flight Info : 961-2505
 Air Traffic Control Facility.... : 961-2503

Ambulance (EMERGENCY ONLY)..... : 961-2424
 American Red Cross..... : 961-2180/2189
 American Red Cross (After Hrs).. : 887-9991
 Army Personnel Office..... : 961-2775
 Auto Hobby Shop..... : 961-3470
 BASI (C-12 Contractors)..... : 961-2536
 BEQ Reservation..... : 961-2187/3124
 BOQ Reservation..... : 961-2380/2388
 Bank,Eisenhower..... : 937-2180
 Barber Shop..... : 961-7981
 Beauty Shop..... : 961-7032
 Bowling Center..... : 961-3805
 Bowling Center Snack Bar..... : 961-3800
 CAAC..... : 961-2273
 Career Counselor, NAS..... : 961-3611
 TRICARE..... : 961-3236
 Chaplains Office..... : 961-3751/3752
 Child Development Center..... : 961-8702
 Claims, Personal Property..... : 961-2395
 Clubs
 Bay Club : 961-2541
 Bowling Alley Lounge..... : 961-3805
 CNATRA, Duty Office..... : 961-2284
 Coast Guard, Information..... : 961-2251
 Command Master Chief, NAS..... : 961-2914
 Commercial Travel Office(SATO).. : 937-8806
 Commissary..... : 961-2545
 Communication Center..... : 961-2464

Comptroller, NAS..... : 961-2231/2232	Housing..... : 961-3336
Convenience Stores	Housing, Trouble Call..... : 961-3375
Country Store : 961-2188	Human Resources(Navy/CivIn)..... : 961-2141/2164/3129
CO Secretary, NAS..... : 961-2332	Human Resources(Army/CivIn)..... : 961-2775
Credit Union	Information (Base Operator)..... : 961-2811
Navy/Army..... : 961-7350	Legal,NAS..... : 961-3568/3569
Customs..... : 961-3564/3565	Legal Assistance (NLSO)..... : 961-3194/Navy 961-3531/Army
Dental..... : 961-2466/2485	Library..... : 961-3574
Disaster Preparedness, NAS..... : 961-2385	Locator, DC..... : 8-224-3155
Discipline..... : 961-2146/2147	Locator, World..... : 8-227-6171
Drug and Alcohol Advisor..... : 961-3795	MATSG..... : 961-3484/3235/3271
Exchange..... : 961-2166	Mailroom, Bldg 2..... : 961-3608
Family Advocacy Rep..... : 961-2969/3620	Management Services Office : 961-3941
Family Service Center..... : 961-2372/3722	Marina..... : 961-1293
First Lieutenants Division..... : 961-3128	Master at Arms..... : 961-3718
Fitness Center..... : 961-3164	MIS Help Desk..... : 961-2249/3861
Flight Control, TRAWING FOUR.... : 961-2945/3563	MWR Print Shop & Graphics..... : 961-2655
Flight Operation, TRAWING FOUR.. : 961-3581/2945	NAVPTO..... : 961-2128/2129
FLIGHTLINE Newspaper..... : 961-3420	Navy Exchange..... : 961-2166/2167/2168
Garage (Public Works)..... : 961-2367	Navy Lodge..... : 937-6361; 1-800-NAVY INN
Gate, North..... : 961-4484	Navy/Marine Corps Relief..... : 961-3482/3483
Gate, South..... : 961-4300	Officer of the Day (CNATRA)..... : 961-2284
Golf Course..... : 961-3350	Officer of the Day (NAS)..... : 961-2383
Gym..... : 961-2401	Package Store/Navy Exchange..... : 961-2166/2167
Hospital, EMERGENCY..... : 961-3577/3735	Pass and Tag..... : 961-2376
Hospital, Information..... : 961-2688/2994	Pass Liaison Office (PLO)..... : 961-2618/2633
Household Goods..... : 961-3726	Personnel Support Detach..... : 961-3841/3842

Photo Lab..... : 961-4408/2454

Post Office, Bldg 101..... : 961-2984

Print Shop (Defense Printing.... : 961-3469

Public Affairs, NAS..... : 961-2568/2674

Public Works, Main..... : 961-3664/3665

Public Works, Trouble Call..... : 961-2987

Recreation/MWR Office..... : 961-2267/3497

Recycling Center..... : 961-3169

Retired Affairs..... : 961-3113

SATO Travel..... : 937-8806

SERVMART..... : 961-2202

Safety, CNATRA..... : 961-2200

Safety, NAS..... : 961-3673

Security, CCAD..... : 961-3314

Security, CNATRA..... : 961-2409/2186

Security, NAS..... : 961-2282/2375
Emergency 961-2288

Skeet Range..... : 992-6532

Student Control..... : 961-2945

Supply..... : 961-3661/3662

Supply, OLSA Trouble Calls..... : 961-2669

Swimming Pool..... : 961-3256

TRAWING FOUR, Admin..... : 961-2426/3554

Transit Line..... : 961-2081

USO..... : 961-2391/4165

VT-27, Duty Office..... : 961-2223/2234

VT-28, Duty Office..... : 961-3367/3368

VT-31, Duty Office..... : 961-3350/2379

Vending Machines, Base Service.. : 961-4379

Veterinarian..... : 961-3952

Weather..... : 961-2124/2125

X-Division..... : 961-2146/2147

XO, Secretary, NAS..... : 961-2332

Youth Activities..... : 961-2355

Combined Bachelor Quarters

Billeting Officer..... : 961-3899

BOQ..... : 961-2380

BEQ..... : 961-2187

Major Unit Listing

For more information on this subject:
<http://navaltx.navy.mil/nascc/>

NAVAL AIR STATION:

Commander: 961-2332

Executive Officer: 961-2331

CHIEF OF NAVAL AIR TRAINING:

Commander: 961-2671

Duty Officer: 961-2284

COMTRAWING FOUR:

Commodore: 961-2427/2935

Chief of Staff Officer: 961-2354/2935

CORPUS CHRISTI NAVAL HEALTH CARE
SYSTEM (Formerly Corpus Christi Naval Hospital)

Commander: 961-2685

Executive Officer: 961-2685

COMINEWARCOM:

Commander: 961-4861

Chief of Staff : 961-4862

COMOMAG:

Commander: 961-4994

Chief Of Staff: 961-4994

CORPUS CHRISTI ARMY DEPOT:

Commander: 961-3771

Executive Officer: 961-3771

HM-15:

Commander: 961-2042/5021

Executive Officer: 961-2042/5021

Transportation

For more information on this subject:
<http://navaltx.navy.mil/nascc/>

ON-BASE TRANSPORTATION

Telephone..... : (361) 289-2600
City bus line "The B" has a route to and from the installation. Schedules can be obtained by calling 289-2600.

MWR

Location..... : Bldg 39
Telephone..... : (361) 961-3497
Hours..... : M-F 0730-4:00 PM

Commissary and Exchange Operations

Name: Commissary
POC: Louise Macom
Phone: (361) 961-2545
DSN Phone: 861-2545
Comments: Hours: Mon Closed Tues 1000-1900 Wed 1000-1900 Thurs 1000-1900 Fri 1000-1800 Sat 0900-1700 Sun 1000-1800 Early shopping Tues - Fri (7:00 to 10:00)

Name: Navy Exchange
POC: Bill Smith
Phone: (361) 961-2166
DSN Phone: 861-2166
Comments: Mon-Sat 0900-1900 Sunday 1000-1700

Since the discovery occurred on the religious feast day of Corpus Christi (The Body of Christ), he gave that name to the bay. Eventually the name carried over to the city. Today most Texans shorten that name to Corpus, but the abbreviated version is frowned on by most residents of the city.

It was 1839, more than three centuries after Pineda's discovery, that a frontier trading post was set up near what is now the 400 block of Broadway, and a colony slowly grew up around it. The Mexican War gave the colony its first spurt of growth. While waiting for the diplomats to try their hand at settling the Texas border dispute with Mexico, General Zachary Taylor and a small army was sent to Corpus Christi to be ready to move south if diplomacy failed. The Army set up a tent city in what is now Artesian Park near downtown. Diplomacy did fail and Taylor and his men moved off to war, but by then Corpus Christi was established as a supply point for the Mexican war, and when that war ended, it continued to be a supply point supporting operations in the West.

As years went by, the port became a shipping point for Texas cattle and crops, and the town grew up around it. But it was a U.S. government decision in the 1920s to turn Corpus Christi into a deep-water port that really put the city on the map. The drudges came and turned it into what is still the deepest port on the Texas coast. The city itself sits like a quarter moon hugging the bay. From the air it looks long and thin, as if everyone was trying to get as close to the water as possible.

Name: GREATER CORPUS CHRISTI BUSINESS ALLIANCE
POC: LOU GARCIA - CONVENTION SERVICES DIRECTOR
Address: 1201 NORTH SHORELINE
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78403
Phone: (361) 881-1813
FAX: (361) 887-9023
Proximity to site: 8 MILES

Local Community

Local Community Overview

In 1519, Spanish explorer Alonso Alvarez de Pineda discovered what he reported as "a beautiful bay."

Time Zone Chart

<i>Location</i>	<i>Adjustment for GMT</i>
Pacific	-8
Mountain	-7
Central	-6
Eastern	-5
Greenwich (United Kingdom)	0
Central European (Germany)	1
East Asia (Japan)	9

Climate

CLIMATE

Generally South Texas is humid and windy. Winters are mild, but occasionally "northerns" occur, bringing cold air masses down from the Rocky Mountains and the great plains. This area has very high humidity.

Temperature Range..... : Summers average 96.5 F

(May-Sept)
Winters average 75.0 F
(Oct-Apr).

Annual precipitation..... : 29.0 inches

Annual Snowfall..... : 0 inches

Weather Recording call.....: (361) 961-3404

Climate

<i>Month</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Humidity</i>	<i>Precipitation</i>
January	66.5	46.1		(R) .1
February	69.8	49.3		(R) Trace
March	75.5	54.2		(R) Trace
April	82.1	63.4		(R) Trace
May	86.6	69.1		(R) Trace
June	91.2	73.6		(R) Trace
July	94.4	75.2		(R) 0
August	94.8	75.4		(R) Trace
September	90.0	72.0		(R) .2
October	84.1	63.7		(R) Trace
November	75.2	54.6		(R) Trace
December	69.3	48.9		(R) Trace

Events Calendar

The area abounds in festivals and community activities of interest to all. There are many that are free to the public, such as the summer concerts in the park, the Cathedral Concert Series, and many exhibitions. Please check for dates, time and further information at the telephone numbers provided. You may also check with the Greater Corpus Christi Business Alliance at (361) 881-1888 or the Area Convention and Tourist Bureau at (361) 881-1888.

VISITOR INFORMATION CENTERS

Downtown Visitor Information Center
1823 North Chaparral
361-561-2000 or 1-800-766-2322

Interstate 37 Visitor Information Center
6667 Interstate 37 (at Nueces River Park)
361-241-1464

Padre Island Visitor Information Center
14252 South Padre Island Drive
361-949-8743

HELPFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Asian Cultures Museum - 361-882-2641

Bayfront Plaza Auditorium - 361-883-8543
 Buccaneer Commission - 361-883-3242
 Centennial House - 361-992-6003
 Corpus Christi Ballet - 361-882-4588
 Corpus Christi Botanical Gardens - 361-852-2100
 Corpus Christi Concert Ballet - 361-854-7969
 Corpus Christi Museum of Science & History - 361-883-2862
 Corpus Christi Zoo - 361-814-8000
 Greyhound Race Track - 361-289-9333/800-580-7223
 Harbor Playhouse - 361-888-7469
 Heritage Park - 361-883-0639
 J.P. Luby Surf Park - 361-949-8068
 Memorial Coliseum - 361-884-8227
 Padre Island National Seashore - 361-949-8068
 Selena Museum - 361-289-9013
 Ships of Christopher Columbus - 361-883-2862
 South Texas Institute for the Arts - 361-980-3500
 Texas State Aquarium - 361-881-1321/800-477-GULF
 USS Lexington - 361-888-4873/800-LADY-LEX

ANNUAL EVENTS

22st ANNUAL FULTON OYSTERFEST
 March 2-5, Fulton, 361-729-2388

28th ANNUAL WINDFEST
 April 13-16, Portland, 361-643-2475

SALSA FESTIVAL
 April 15, Three Rivers, 361-985-1555

63nd ANNUAL BUCCANEER DAYS & RODEO
 April 19-22(Rodeo), April 27-May 7(Festival),
 Corpus Christi, 361-882-3242

26th ANNUAL BEACH TO BAY RELAY
 MARATHON
 May 20, Corpus Christi, 361-225-3338

14th ANNUAL U.S. OPEN WINDSURFING
 REGATTA
 May 26-29, Corpus Christi, 361-985-1555

EAST WEST POWERBOAT SHOOT-OUT
 June 9-11, Corpus Christi, 361-985-1555

24rd ANNUAL C-101 C-SCULPTURES
 June 10, Corpus Christi, 361-289-1000

66th ANNUAL DEEP SEA ROUNDUP & BOAT
 SHOW
 July 6-9, Port Aransas, 361-749-6339

32st ANNUAL ROCKPORT ART FESTIVAL
 July 1-2, Rockport, 800-242-0071 or 361-729-5519

ROCKPORT AIR SHOW
 July 4, Rockport, 800-242-0071

STARS & STRIPES
 July 4, Corpus Christi USS Lexington, 361-888-4873
 or 800-LADY-LEX

PEPSI BAY BALL BALLYHOOP
 July 28-29, Corpus Christi, 361-994-4884

HUMMER/BIRD CELEBRATION
 Sept 14-17, Rockport, 800-242-0071 or 361-729-5519

53nd ANNUAL SHRIMPOREE
 Sept 15-17, Aransas Pass, 361-758-2750 or 800-633-3028

CELEBRATION OF FLIGHT HAWK WATCH
 Sept 28-Oct 1, Corpus Christi, 361-241-2617 or
 jsimon@electrotex.com

26th ANNUAL BAYFEST
 Sept 29-Oct 1, Corpus Christi, 361-887-0868

50th ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST
 Oct 15, Violet, 361-387-7697

27th ANNUAL ROCKPORT SEAFAIR
 Oct 7-8, Rockport, 361-729-3312

42st ANNUAL TEXAS JAZZ FESTIVAL
 October, Corpus Christi, 361-883-4500

GEORGEWEST STORYFEST
 Nov 3-4, Georgewest, 888-600-3121

10th ANNUAL KING RANCH, RANCH HAND
 BREAKFAST
 Nov 18, Kingsville, 361-592-8516 or 800-333-5032

2000 LA POSADA DE KINGSVILLE
 Nov 18-Dec 3, Kingsville, 361-592-8516 or 800-333-5032

21th ANNUAL HARBOR LIGHTS FESTIVAL &
 BOAT PARADE
 Dec 2, Corpus Christi, 361-985-1555

Name: "Lend Me A Tenor"

WWW Link:

http://www.delmar.edu/CRO/CRO.html

Name: Brown Bag Series
WWW Link: http://www.tamuk.edu

Name: Convention & Visitors Bureau
Address: 1201 North Shoreline
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78401
Phone: 361/881-1888
WWW Link: http://www.corpuschristi-tx-cvb.org
Comments: 1-800-678-OCEAN(6232) For visitor information 1-800-766-2322

Name: Dearly Departed
WWW Link: http://www.tamuk.edu

Name: Ensamble Galilei in Concert
WWW Link: http://www.delmar.edu/CRO/CRO.html

Name: GREATER CORPUS CHRISTI BUSINESS ALLIANCE
POC: LOU GARCIA - CONVENTION SERVICES DIRECTOR
Address: 1201 NORTH SHORELINE
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78403
Phone: (361) 881-1813
Proximity to site: 8 MILES
Comments: For additional information please call the Convention and Tourist Bureau at (361) 881-1888.

Name: San Antonio Painter Ceasar A. Martinez
WWW Link: http://www.delmar.edu/CRO/CRO.html

Name: Texas A&M Kingsville Band Concert
WWW Link: http://www.tamuk.edu

Name: Texas Cactus Festival
WWW Link: http://www.kingsvilletexas.com

Cultural Attractions

Texas is home to Dallas, Houston, and San Antonio, three of the 10 most populous cities in the country. Dallas is an 8 hour drive to the north with Six Flags Amusement Park, Dallas Cowboys football, Texas Rangers baseball, and Dallas Mavericks basketball.

Houston is a 4 hour drive to the north, with Astroworld and Waterworld Amusement parks, Houston Astros baseball, and Houston Rockets basketball, and shopping. San Antonio is a 2 and 1/2 hour drive to the northwest, with Sea World and Six

Flags Fiesta Texas Amusement Parks, San Antonio Spurs basketball, the Riverwalk with its scenic shopping and dining, and the Alamo.

South Texas' newest addition to the sports world is Corpus Christi's own ICE RAYS. This hockey team's new home is located at Memorial Coliseum, 500 North Water Street, and can be contacted at (361) 814-7825. Individual game ticket prices range from \$14 to \$23, or you may purchase season tickets from \$458 to \$781.

Corpus Christi enjoys the influence of a large number of cultures and ethnic backgrounds, including Spanish, Irish and Czech. This is most evident in the architecture and entertainment.

ART MUSEUM OF SOUTH TEXAS Location..... : 1902 N. Shoreline Blvd
Telephone..... : (361) 825-3500
Hours..... : Tues-Sat 10-5 pm
Sunday 1-5 pm
Proximity to site..... : approximately 14 miles
Admission:\$3.00 for adults
2.00 for Senior Citizens, Active Military Members, College Students
Free-12 and under

Membership in the Art Museum is open to the public. Benefits provided with membership include cocktail previews of exhibitions, a newsletter, advance notice of Museum activities and a 10% discount in the Museum Shop, as well as discounts on art classes, films, and other events.

In addition, a Museum Shop provides art books and periodicals, cards, ceramics, jewelry and other gift items for sale.

CORPUS CHRISTI MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & HISTORY

Location..... : 1900 N. Chaparral St.
Telephone..... : (361) 883-2862
Hours..... : Mon-Sat 10-5 pm,
Sun 1-5 pm
Proximity to site..... : approximately 14 miles

Admission is \$5 for adults; \$4 for children, seniors and military members with I.D. card; \$50 per year for family membership; \$35 per year for individual membership; \$40 per year per senior family membership; \$25 individual senior membership; and \$20 per year for student membership. If you would like to join the Friends of the Museum, please stop by or call for information. Explore and experience

science and natural history dramatically recreated. The museum features a Spanish shipwreck exhibit and a new children's exhibit.

COLUMBUS SHIPS (Nina, Pinta, Santa Maria)
Location..... : 1900 N. Chaparral St.
Telephone..... : (361) 883-2862

Admission is \$8 for adults; \$4.50 for children 5 through 12; \$6.00 for seniors 60 and over; and \$6.00 for active military members with I.D. card. The ships of the Columbus Fleet are lifesize re-creations of the famous vessels of Christopher Columbus. Authentic in both detail and construction, the ships provide a fascinating firsthand look at history of sea travel and their own legendary voyages.

HARBOR PLAYHOUSE
Location..... : 1 Bayfront Plaza
Telephone..... : (361) 888-7469
Hours..... : Mon-Sat 12:00-6:00p.m.
Wed-Sat-Sun Noon - Performance
Proximity to site..... : approximately 15 miles

Texas' oldest continually performing theater. A variety of productions are offered each year at this theater by the sea.

HERITAGE PARK
Location..... : Chaparral St near Bayfront Arts & Science Park
Telephone..... : (361) 883-0639
Hours..... : Open daily
Proximity to site..... : 14 miles

History comes to life in these beautifully restored homes from turn-of-the-century Corpus Christi. Many offer tours and social events. Free guided tours on Saturdays.

ASIAN CULTURES MUSEUM
Location..... : 1809 N. Chaparral St.
Telephone..... : (361) 882-2641
Hours..... : Tues - Sat 10:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m.
Proximity to site..... : approximately 17 miles

The treasured legacy of the orient is celebrated in this colorful museum. Exhibits change frequently. It has the largest U.S. collection of Hakata dolls. And the hosts are among the friendliest in the world.

Admission is \$3 for adults; \$1.00 for children.

Recreation Opportunities

Area Code for all of the following is (361):

INTERNATIONAL KITE MUSEUM
Location : 3200 Surfside(inside the Best Western)
Telephone: 883-7456
Hours: Mon-Sun 9-5 PM
Proximity to site: 18 Miles

The museum traces the history of kites as they have been used in the Orient, Europe and in the U.S., in science, warfare and as airplanes. Visit the Kite Shoppe, then try your hand at kite flying next door on Corpus Christi beach. Free Admission

U.S.S LEXINGTON MUSEUM ON THE BAY
Location: Bay at North Beach
Telephone: 888-4873/1-800-532-9539
Hours: Mon-Sun 9-5 P.M.
Proximity to site: 18 Miles

A new addition is the Mega Screen Theatre. Two films are currently being shown: To Fly and Mysteries of Egypt.
Adults - \$13.00
Seniors and Military - \$11.00
Children (4-12) \$8.00
Includes tour.

This WWII-vintage aircraft carrier is now a Naval Museum, just offshore from the Texas State Aquarium on Corpus Christi Beach. Open for tours daily. Rates \$10 for adults; \$8 for military/Seniors; \$5 Children (4-12); Children (3 & under),free. For special events call Sandi McNorton. To volunteer call Tami Carlson.

TEXAS STATE AQUARIUM
Location: Corpus Christi Beach (Adjacent to CorpusChristi's downtown district convention center complex.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 31307
Corpus Christi, TX 78463
Telephone: 881-1200 or 1-800-477-GULF
Hours: Mon-Sat 9-5 p.m. Sunday 11-5 p.m.
Proximity to site: approximately 18 miles

Dive into a Texas-size undersea adventure! This world class public aquarium is open year round. Admission for adults is \$9, and for children (4-12 yrs) \$5.25. Under 3 years free. Senior Citizens (60 and over)\$7.50. Parking fee is \$3.00. No strollers are permitted. Complimentary child back packs are available. Fully handicapped accessible.

CORPUS CHRISTI BEACH

Location: 3 minutes from downtown

Proximity to site: approximately 18 miles

How many cities can boast a beach only 3 minutes from downtown? This one is home to the Texas State Aquarium, the U.S.S. Lexington and other amusements, as well as hotels and condominiums.

PIRATES OF THE GULF AND PLAYLAND AT THE BEACH

Location: 2901 W. Surfside

Telephone: 884-4774

Hours: Sun-Thu 12-8 pm, Fri-Sat 12-11 pm

Proximity to site: approximately 18 miles

Just down from the Texas State Aquarium, this theme park offers a challenging miniature golf course complete with a waterfall. Nearby, Playland at the Beach features Supertrack Grand Prix, bumper boats, the largest game room in South Texas and a children's playground.

CORPUS CHRISTI GREYHOUND RACE TRACK

Location: Off of IH 37 at 5302 Leopard

Telephone: 289-9333

Hours: Evening and all day races on weekends

Proximity to site: 20 Miles

No cameras allowed during evening performances. No food/beverages carried in. Restaurant available. Premium facility on 60 acres. Matinees free for senior citizens.

COLE PARK AND KID'S PLACE

Location: 1526 Ocean Drive

Telephone: 884-7275 (City Parks and recreation)

Proximity to site: 13 miles

A pier, playground and an amphitheater share the common ground of this bayfront park. The amphitheater houses the annual outdoor Summer concert series. The "Kid's Place" area is an innovative recreation section for children and families.

CORPUS CHRISTI MARINA

Location: Shoreline Blvd

Proximity to site: 15 miles

Clinging masts, flapping sails and the smell of salt air herald your arrival to the city's downtown marina. Prevailing winds make our bay an ideal location for sailing and windsurfing. Many of the charter fishing boats and commercial shrimpers are also found in

this area and you can purchase fresh seafood right off the boats. Sailboat races are held every Wednesday evening.

THE WATER GARDEN

Location: Bayfront Arts & Science Park

Proximity to site: 15 miles

A scenic area to relax and enjoy the balmy Gulf breezes while you plan your next stop or take photos.

CORPUS CHRISTI BOTANICAL GARDENS

Location: 8446 S. Staples

Telephone: 852-2100

Hours: Tue-Sun 9-5 p.m.

Admission is \$3.00 for adults; \$2.50 for seniors, and \$1.50 for children (5-12).

THE KING RANCH LOCATION

Location: Kingsville, TX

Telephone: (512) 592-8055 1-800-375-6411

One of the largest and oldest working cattle and horse ranches in the world. Birthplace of the Santa Gertrudis breed of cattle and the first registered American Quarter Horse. Tour a working ranch in action and visit the area museums and the King Ranch Saddle Shop to sample the rich heritage of the area. Call for customized group tours and entertainment.

GOLF COURSES

Corpus Christi Country Club, 18 holes. 6300 Everhart Rd. 991-2811

Corpus Christi Golf Center 18 holes. 4401 Old Brownsville Rd. 883-3696

Kings Crossing Golf & Country Club 18 holes. 6201 Oso Parkway. 994-1300

L.E. Raney Municipal Course 18 holes. Highway 77 South, Kingsville- 592-1101

Northshore Country Club 18 holes. 801 E. Broadway, Portland 643-1546

Padre Isles Country Club 18 holes. 14353 Commodore Drive 949-8056

Pharaohs Country Club 18 holes. 7111 Pharaoh 991-1490

Oso Beach Golf Course 18 holes. 5601 South Alameda 991-5351

River Hills Country Club 18 holes. FM 624 387-3563

Lake Corpus Christi, Located approximately 35 miles northwest of Corpus Christi near Mathis.

Fresh water fishing and all water sports. Noted for catfish, bass, perch and crappie.

Military Related and Civic Organizations

Area Code for all of the following is (361):

ART CENTER OF CORPUS CHRISTI

POC..... : Receptionist
Location..... : 100 Shoreline Blvd
Telephone..... : 884-6406
Proximity to site..... : 8 miles

GULF COAST HUMANE SOCIETY

POC..... : Receptionist
Location..... : 3118 Cabiness Parkway
Telephone..... : 225-0845
Proximity to site..... : 10 miles

HERITAGE PARK

POC..... : Receptionist
Location..... : 1581 North Chaparral St.
Telephone..... : 883-0639
Proximity to site..... : 12 miles

BAYFRONT PLAZA CONVENTION CENTER

POC..... : Receptionist
Location..... : 1901 North Shoreline Blvd
Telephone..... : 883-8543
Proximity to site..... : 12 miles

CAPTAIN CLARK'S FLAGSHIP

POC..... : Receptionist
Location..... : People's Street T-Head
Telephone..... : 884-1693; 884-8306 (Office)
Proximity to site..... : 9 miles

CORPUS CHRISTI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

POC..... : Receptionist
Location..... : 1901 North Shoreline
Telephone..... : 883-6683
Proximity to site..... : 12 miles

PADRE ISLAND NATIONAL SEASHORE

POC..... : Receptionist
Location..... : Park Road 22, 12 miles south of the JFK Causeway
Telephone..... : 949-8068

BAYFEST

Location..... : 1517 N. Chaparral St., Corpus Christi
Telephone..... : 887-0868
Proximity to site..... : 10 Miles

SOUTH TEXAS INSTITUTE FOR THE ARTS

POC..... : Receptionist
Location..... : 1902 North Shoreline
Telephone..... : 980-3500
Proximity to site..... : 10 Miles

Name: Bayfest
POC: Receptionist
WWW Link: http://www.bayfesttexas.com

Shopping

Name: MOORE PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER
Address: 5425 S.Padre Island Dr at Staples
Phone: 361-993-4100
Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri 10-9 p.m. Proximity to site: Approximately 8 miles Major Stores: HEB Food Store, Target, Bookstop, Builders Square, Halfprice Books, Pier One Imports, Mens Warehouse, PetsMart, and Marshalls. Traffic in this area is very congested because the malls are located directly across the street from each other.

Name: PADRE/STAPLES MALL
Address: 5488 S.Padre Island Dr at Staples
Phone: 361-991-5718
Comments: Hours: Mon-Sat 10-9 p.m., Sun 12-6 p.m. Proximity to site: approximately 8 miles Major Stores: Foley's, Dillard's, Abercrombie & Fitch, Bealls, J.C. Penney's, Palais Royal 135 other stores, including food court and carousel.

Name: SUNRISE MALL
Address: S.Padre Island Dr. at Airline
Phone: 361-993-2900
Comments: Hours: Mon-Sat 10-9 p.m., Sun 12-6 p.m. Proximity to site: Approximately 7 miles Major Stores: Sears, Mervyn's, Burlington Coat Factory, Steinmart, and 120 other stores, food court and movie theatre.

State and Community Social Service Agencies

Area code for the following is (361).

NUECES COUNTY DEPT OF HUMAN SERVICES

POC: Receptionist

Location: 1909 Trojan

Telephone: 857-0398

Hours: M-F 8-5 p.m. Closed Noon - 1p.m.

This office handles applicants applying and receiving AFDC/Food Stamps. If your last names begins with "M-Z" this is your location.

POC: Receptionist

Location: 4410 Dillion Lane Suite 28

Telephone: 857-8060

Hours: M-F 8-5 p.m. Closed Noon - 1p.m.

This office handles applicants applying and receiving AFDC/Food Stamps. If your last names begins with "A-L" this is your location.

POC: Receptionist

Location: 400 Mann St Suite 800

Telephone: 881-9714

Hours: M-F 8-5 p.m.

This office handles applicants applying and receiving AFDC/Food Stamps. If the last number of your zip code is 01,02,03,07,08,09 than this is your location.

WOMEN, INFANTS, CHILDREN (WIC)

POC: Receptionist

Location: 1702 Horne Road

Telephone: 855-0531

Hours: Mon-Fri 8-5 p.m.

TEXAS DEPT OF PROTECTIVE AND REGULATORY SERVICES

POC: Receptionist

Location: 4201 Greenwood

Telephone: 854-2011

Emergency Hotline number 1-800-252-5400

Hours: Mon-Fri 8-5 p.m.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES OF CORPUS CHRISTI, INC.

POC: Receptionist

Location: 1322 Comanche Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Telephone: 884-0651

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

POC: Receptionist

Location: 1600 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30333

Telephone: 800-311-3435; 404-639-3311

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS

POC: Receptionist

Location: 1233 Agnes

Telephone: 888-7762

Call INFO*LINE Resource Directory for the United Way of the Coastal Bend at (361) 882-4636 or toll free at (800) 421-4636 for other health and human services available in the Coastal Bend.

Non-Profit Social Service Agencies

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

POC: Receptionist

Location: 4101 S. Alameda St.

Telephone: (361) 857-0134

Hours: M-F 8-5 p.m.

AMERICAN RED CROSS-COASTAL BEND-TEXAS CHAPTER

POC: Emma Hernandez

Location: 1721 S. Brownlee Blvd

Telephone: 887-9991

Hours: M-F 8:30-4:30 p.m.

CORPUS CHRISTI LITERACY COUNCIL

POC: Agnes Flores (Director)

Location: 4044 Greenwood Dr (inside the Greenwood Branch Library)

Telephone: 857-5896

Hours: M-F 8-5 p.m.

UNITED WAY OF THE COASTAL BEND

POC: Viola Soto

Location: 2902 Leopard Street

Telephone: 882-2529; 1-800-421-4636

Hours: M-F 8:30-5:30 p.m.

INFO*LINE (361)882-4636 or 1(800)421-4636, information and referral for coastal Bend area

Name: United Way of the Coastal Bend
POC: Receptionist
Address: 2902 Leopard Street
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: (361) 882-2529
FAX: (361) 888-6882
WWW Link: http://www.unitedwaycorpus.org
Proximity to site: 12 miles

Religious Activities

Area Religious Information

A multitude of churches of all faiths can be found in the Corpus Christi and surrounding counties.

Area Denominations

Denomination Houses of Worship

Baptist	57	Catholic	28	Jewish	2
Lutheran	18	Methodist	12		

Community Transportation

CORPUS CHRISTI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Location..... : Director
Telephone..... : (361)289-0171
Proximity to site..... : approximately 20 miles

American Airlines 1-800-433-7300; Southwest Airlines (800)435-9792; Delta Airlines (800)221-1212; Continental (800)523-3273; United Airlines 1-800-241-6522;

GREYHOUND BUS LINES
Location..... : 702 N. Chaparral St.
Telephone..... : (361)882-2516
Proximity to site..... : approximately 11 miles

PIONEER SOUTH TEXAS

Location..... : 3649 Leopard St.
Telephone..... : 800-822-1287
Toll Free: 877-287-7689
Proximity to site..... : 11 miles. Local, National and International. Tour groups. Casinos.

VALLEY TRANSIT COMPANY
Location..... : 702 N. Chaparral St.
Telephone..... : (361) 882-2516
Toll Free: 800-580-4710
Proximity to site..... : approximately 11 miles.
Interstate bus service to Houston, San Antonio and connections with Trailways, plus charter services.

REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY-The "B"

Location..... : 907 Antelope St.
Telephone..... : 883-2287; 289-2600

Park and ride services, discount passes, special services for the disabled and senior citizens. Schedule & Fare Information please call (512) 289-2600

TAXICABS

Airport Limousine Service.... : 289-0191
City Cab..... : 758-5858
Coastal Bend Transportation.. : 299-7000

Liberty Taxi Service..... : 882-7654
Star Cab..... : 884-9451
Super Cab..... : 299-9999
United Yellow Checker Cab.... : 884-3211

Highways (Running through or to City) Interstate 37; U.S. 77 and 181; Texas 35, 44, 286 and 358.

CORPUS CHRISTI HARBOR BRIDGE

Dedicated October 23, 1959, main span across the channel is 640 feet high with a vertical clearance of 138 above mean high tide. Recently installed lighting outlines the magnificent structure which can be seen for many miles at night.

Port of Corpus Christi is the sixth largest port in U.S; one of the deepest ports on the Gulf of Mexico at 45 feet.

Education

Education Overview

SITE	EDUCATION	OFFICE
POC.....	:	George Sweet
Location.....	:	Bldg. 1731
Telephone.....	:	961-3236/3792
Hours.....	:	Mon-Fri 0730-1600

DANTES & CLEP exams given 0800 Mon and Wed. Park College, St. Mary's University, and Embry Riddle offer courses on base. Del Mar College, Texas A&M College do not offer courses on base. Representatives are available at this Education Office.

The Academic Skills Learning Center has is opened at Navy Campus, Building 1731 to active military members.

Public and DODDS Schools

CORPUS CHRISTI INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
POC: Administrative Office
Location: 801 Leopard St. CC TX 78401
Telephone: (361) 886-9200
Hours: Mon-Fri 8-5:30 p.m.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

Elementary: 39
Middle schools: 11
High schools: 5
Special Campuses: 8

The Corpus Christi Independent School District, the largest of five school districts within the city limits of Corpus Christi, is among the eight largest urban school districts in Texas. The District has 63 campuses which serve approximately 42,200 students in prekindergarten through grade 12. An instructional staff of more than 2,600 classroom teachers is complimented by a support staff of more than 2,000.

There are five senior high schools, 11 middle schools, 39 elementary schools; and 8 special campuses. In ethnic composition the District is approximately 68 percent Hispanic, 26 percent White and 6 percent Black.

High Schools have regular and honor programs; grades and career pursuits determine program placement. Each high school has its own program called Operation Intervention which allows students to work at their own pace. There is a night school located at Moody High School, hours 4:00 to 9:00 or 10:00 p.m. NJROTC is offered at all High Schools.

The Middle Schools contain grades 6,7 & 8. One middle school Baker, is part of the Athena Program for gifted and talented students. Admittance is determined by scores on test administered in the spring, summer and fall and by teacher recommendation.

One of the 39 elementary schools, Windsor Park, provides a program for the gifted and talented, representing the top 3% of the elementary students in the district. Admittance to the program is determined by scores from tests given in the spring, summer and fall and by teacher recommendation. One of the 39 elementary schools, Chula Vista Academy of Fine Arts emphasizes art, music, and drama in addition to reading, mathematics, and composition. Students must demonstrate interest in the arts and apply for admission.

Special Emphasis Schools (SES) are located at seven elementary schools and one middle school. The SES setting is based on the belief that some students do best in a highly structured curriculum. Strong emphasis is placed on basic skills, good citizenship, discipline, and enrichment.

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to attend the school appropriate for the student's grade level within the attendance area where the student's parent or legal guardian

resides. Some district - approved transfers are available.

Texas State law requires that a child be five years of age on or before 1 of September to be able to attend public schools. Birth certificates are required for children enrolling in the school for the first time. State law makes it mandatory for parents to present sufficient evidence that the child has been protected against polio, diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, red measles, and tuberculosis. Children will not be allowed to start school until necessary immunizations have been obtained and actual dates have been provided to the school.

Age requirements for Texas Public Schools by State Law:

Kinder: Child must be 5 years old by 1 Sept of the school year
First: Child must be 6 years old by 1 Sept of the school year
Public schools normally start the second week of August and run through the last week of May with the standard holidays. The public school calendar for the 1996-97 school year is as follows:

First Day of School 13 August 2001
Last Day of school 23 May 2002
Christmas Holidays 24 Dec 2001 - 4 Jan 2002
Spring Break 18 Mar 2002 - 22 Mar 2002
Good Friday 29 Mar 2002

A certified birth certificate or other document which proves the student's identity must be furnished to the District within 30 days of enrollment.

All students must be immunized against certain diseases or must present a certificate or statement indicating that, for medical or religious reasons, the students should not be immunized. State law requires the following immunizations: diphtheria, tetanus, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, and hemophilias influenza.

FLOUR BLUFF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

POC: Administration Office
Location: 2300 Waldron Rd,
Telephone: (361) 694 - 9000
Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30-4:30

First Day of School - 13 August 2001
Last Day of School - 23 May 2002
Christmas Holidays - 24 Dec 2001 - 7 Jan 2002
Spring Break - 18 Mar 2002 - 22 Mar 2002
Good Friday - 29 Mar 2002

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

Elementary: 03
Middle schools: 01
High schools: 01
Special Programs include: Special Education, Pre-K, GED, Programs for Students with physical disabilities.

CALLALLEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

POC: Administration Office
Location: 4205 Wildcat Drive
Telephone: 242-5600
Hours: Mon-Fri 8-4:30 p.m.

First Day of School - 13 Aug 2001
Last Day of School - 23 May 2002
Christmas Holidays - 21 Dec 2001 - 31 Dec 2001
Spring Break - 11 Mar 2002 - 15 Mar 2002
Easter Break - 29 Mar 2002 - 1 Apr 2002

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

Elementary: 04
Middle schools: 01
High schools: 01
Special Programs include: Special Education, Pre-K, GED, Programs for students with physical disabilities.

TULOSO-MIDWAY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

POC: Administration Office
Location: 9760 LaBranch
Telephone: 241-3286
Hours: Mon-Fri 8-4:30 p.m.

First Day of School - Year Round

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

Elementary: 01
Intermediate schools: 01
Middle schools: 01
High schools: 01
Special Programs include: Special Education, Pre-K, Alternative Education Program, GED

Private Schools

DIOCESE OF CORPUS CHRISTI
Location..... : 1200 Lantana St
Telephone..... : (361) 289-6501

ARCHBISHOP OSCAR ROMERO MIDDLE SCHOOL
Location..... : 2121 Mary St
Corpus Christi, TX 78405
Telephone..... : (361) 882-1601 882-3191
Principal..... : Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Sayre
Grades..... : 6-9
Enrollment

BISHOP SACRAMENT SCHOOL
Location..... : 3114 Saratoga Blvd
Corpus Christi, TX 78415
Telephone..... : (361) 851-0853
Principal..... : Miss Barbara Heater
Grades..... : 6-8
Enrollment

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL
Location..... : 1501 Bartlett St
Corpus Christi, TX 78040
Telephone..... : (210) 722-1222
Principal..... : Sr. Dorothy Salazar, I.W.B.S.
Grades..... : K-6
Enrollment

CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Location..... : 1218 Comanche St.
Corpus Christi, TX 78469
Telephone..... : (361) 883-3873
Principal..... : Sr. Denise Cassidy, I.W.B.S.
Grades..... : PK-5
Enrollment

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL
Location..... : 1625 Arlington Drive
Corpus Christi, TX 78415
Telephone..... : (361) 883-5391
Principal..... : Sr. Colette Brehony, I.W.B.S.
Grades..... : PK-5
Enrollment

CORPUS CHRISTI ACADEMY
Location..... : 3036 Saratoga Blvd
Corpus Christi, TX 78415
Telephone..... : (361) 853-6227
Headmaster..... : Dr. Thomas E. Hart
Grades..... : 9-12
Enrollment

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL
Location..... : 2513 Nogales St
Corpus Christi, TX 78416
Telephone..... : (361) 884-9142
Principal..... : Sr. Rosario Vega, HMSS
Grades..... : PK-5
Enrollment

INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL
Location..... : 2910 South Alameda
Corpus Christi, TX 78404
Telephone..... : (512) 883-0857
Principal..... : Mr. George Potter
Grades..... : 9-12
Enrollment

INCARNATE WORD MIDDLE SCHOOL
 Location..... : 2917 Austin St Corpus Christi, TX 78404
 Telephone..... : (361) 883-0857
 Principal..... : Sr. Barbar Netek, I.W.B.S
 Grades..... : 6-8 Enrollment

INCARNATE WORD ELEMENTARY
 Location..... : 450 Chamberlain Corpus Christi, TX 78404
 Telephone..... : (361) 883-0857
 Principal..... : Sr. Camelia Harlihy, I.W.B.S. Grades..... : PK-5 Enrollment

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS SCHOOL
 Location..... : Del Mar Blvd Laredo, TX 78041
 Telephone..... : (210) 722-3966
 Principal..... : Sr. Barbara Campbell, F.M.A
 Grades..... : PK-8 Enrollment

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD SCHOOL
 Location..... : 3502 Saratoga Blvd Corpus Christi, TX 78415
 Telephone..... : (361) 852-4800
 Principal..... : Mrs. Anna Galvan
 Grades..... : PK-6 Enrollment

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SCHOOL
 Location..... : 400 Callaghan St Laredo, TX 78040
 Telephone..... : (210) 722-3915
 Principal..... : Sr. Julia Hickey, O.S.U.
 Grades..... : PK-6 Enrollment

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP SCHOOL
 Location..... : 5814 Williams Corpus Christi, TX 78412
 Telephone..... : (361) 991-3305
 Principal..... : Mrs. Judith Canales
 Grades..... : PK-6 Enrollment

OUR LADY OF VICTORY SCHOOL
 Location..... : 707 N. Avenue E Beeville, TX 78102
 Telephone..... : (361) 358-1913
 Principal..... : Sr. M. Paz Aribon, O.P.
 Grades..... : PK-6 Enrollment

SACRED HEART SCHOOL
 Location..... : P.O. Box 653 Church St Rockport, TX 78382
 Telephone..... : (361) 729-2672
 Principal..... : Mrs. Mary Sierra-Lopez
 Grades..... : K-5 Enrollment

ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL Location..... : 205 Dunne St Robstown, TX 78380
 Telephone..... : (361) 387-3814
 Principal..... : Mrs. Rosario Gonzales
 Grades..... : PK-6 Enrollment

ST. AUGUSTINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 Location..... : 1300 Galveston St Laredo, TX 78040
 Telephone..... : (210) 724-1176
 Principal..... : Sr. Marie Elise Van Dijk, C.D.P. Grades..... : PK-6 Enrollment

SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS SCHOOL
 Location..... : 5002 Kostoryz Rd Corpus Christi, TX 78415
 Telephone..... : (361) 853-9392
 Principal..... : Mrs. Margaret MGettrick
 Grades..... : PK-6 Enrollment

ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL
 Location..... : 615 E. 5th St Alice, TX 78332
 Telephone..... : (361) 664-6271
 Principal..... : Ms. Patricia Stegall
 Grades..... : PK-5 Enrollment

ST. GERTRUDE SCHOOL
 Location..... : 400 East Caesar St. Kingsville, TX 78363
 Telephone..... : (361) 592-6522
 Principal..... : Mrs. Jean Claire Turcotte
 Grades..... : PK-5 Enrollment

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL
 Location..... : P.O. Box 157 (300 Dewey) Alice, TX 78332
 Telephone..... : (361) 664-4642
 Principal..... : Mrs. Margarita Longoria
 Grades..... : Pk-5 Enrollment

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL
 Location..... : 410 North Tyler Beeville, TX 78102
 Telephone..... : (361) 358-5089
 Principal..... : Sr. Claudia Ongin, O.P.
 Grades..... : Pk-8 Enrollment

ST. MARTIN SCHOOL
 Location..... : 903 N. 9th St Kingsville, TX 78363
 Telephone..... : (361) 592-5011
 Principal..... : Mrs. Fausta Reyes
 Grades..... : Pk-5 Enrollment

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

Location..... : 3350 South Alameda
Corpus Christi, TX 78411
Telephone..... : (361) 852-1211
Principal..... : Dr. Maria Barrera
Grades..... : Pk-6 Enrollment

ST. PETER'S MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Location..... : P.O. Box 1519 Houston St
Laredo, TX 78043-0211
Telephone..... : (210) 723-6302
Principal..... : Mrs. Alicia C. Valdez
Grades..... : PK-6 Enrollment

ST. PIUS X SCHOOL

Location..... : 747 St. Pius Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78412
Telephone..... : (361) 992-1343
Principal..... : Mr. Rene Gonzalez
Grades..... : PK-6 Enrollment

PARKDALE BAPTIST SCHOOL

Location..... : 3875 S. Staples
Corpus Christi, TX 78411
Telephone..... : (361) 853-3318
Principal..... : Kay Mecom
Preschool (3 year olds)through 10th Grade

Colleges and Universities

For more information on this subject:
Our Lady of Corpus Christi
<http://www.colcc.com>

DEL MAR COLLEGE EAST CAMPUS

POC..... : Administration Office
Location..... : 101 Baldwin/Ayers
Corpus Christi, TX 78404
Telephone..... : (361) 886-1200

Two-Year University. Del Mar College, a thriving community college covers 159 acres on East and West Campuses, provides academic, occupational and professional programs to meet the needs of individuals in the community and surrounding areas. The college houses over 40 buildings and facilities for administration, instruction, and campus activities, including a fine arts center, technical library, and business building with state-of-the-art computers. Del Mar offers Associate Degrees in Arts, Science, Business Administration, Fine Arts, and Applied Science in over 40 major disciplines from English to Pre-medicine to Marketing/Retail Management. With the first two years of instruction needed for a bachelor's degree, many students transfer to other accredited colleges and universities.

Del Mar extends the learning experience to those outside of Corpus Christi, with Outreach courses in ten locations from Rockport to Robstown. They also offer Telecourses which are fully accredited televised lessons.

EMBRY RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY

POC..... : Bob Williams
Location..... : Bldg 170, NAS
Telephone..... : 937-4951
Hours..... : Mon-Fri 9-4:30 p.m.

AS, BS Professional Aeronautics, Aviation Business Administration Aviation Maintenance Management. Master Degrees in Aeronautical Science and Business Administration in Aviation.

OUR LADY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

POC.....: Administration Building
Location.....: 1200 Lantana, Corpus Christi, TX 78407
Telephone.....: (361) 289-9095
Fax.....: (361) 289-0087
e-mail.....: colccadmissions@juno.com

Four-year Catholic Undergraduate Liberal Arts. The newest addition to the academic world in South Texas, Our Lady of Corpus Christi (OLCC), offers Majors in Philosophy, Theology and English. Minors in Chinese, History and Spanish. Concentration in Catholic Entrepreneurship. Evening and daytime Continuing Education classes offered to those not interested in degree programs. Our 61 acre campus is located just north of I-37 on Lantana Street.

TEXAS A & M AT CORPUS CHRISTI

POC..... : Office of Admissions
Location..... : 6300 Ocean Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78412
Telephone..... : 994-2624

Four Year University. Formerly Corpus Christi State University. The University offers many opportunities

to complete bachelor's or master's level study. Also, continuing education classes are offered during the day or evening. An upper-level institution serving nearly 4000 juniors and seniors as well as graduate students. Complete information on admission requirements and the University's 28 undergraduate and 14 graduate degree programs is available by calling the Office of Admissions or by visiting the campus. The college is located at the south end of Ocean Drive on Ward Island, and offers a variety of academic opportunities for students of all ages.

REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

Regular Fall Semester in-person registration begins Aug. 30. Call the admissions office at 994-2416 for further information.

PARK COLLEGE

POC..... : Terry Schneider
Location..... : NAS Bldg 1730 Rm 204
Telephone..... : 937-8222
FAX..... : 937-8246
Hours..... : M/F 0800-1600

Degrees offered. : AS; Liberal Arts, Management, Social Psychology. BS; Liberal Arts, Management, Social Psychology, Management/Health Care, Management/Human Resources.

ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY

POC..... : Sandra Acosta
Location..... : 3036 Saratoga Blvd
Telephone..... : 855-0789
Hours..... : Mon - Fri 9 - 6

St. Mary's offers a Master of Public Administration Degree program and a Master of Arts in International Relations Degree program. Classes are offered on Saturdays only. Eight week semesters allow for successful program completion in two years. Classes are offered at Corpus Christi Catholic Center, located at 3036 Saratoga.

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Adult or Continuing Education

DEL MAR COLLEGE - WEST CAMPUS

POC..... : Registrar/Counseling
Location..... : 4101 Old Brownsville Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78405
Telephone..... : (361) 886-1200/886-1747
Hours..... : M-Thur 7-7PM Fri 7:30-12:30

Technical and Vocational Studies. Continuing Education programs offer hundreds of non-credit courses during the day, in the evening and on weekends with no formal admission requirements for those who want to hone a talent (watercolor), learn a skill (accounting), or get certified in their profession (nursing).

GED PROGRAM - FLOUR BLUFF "ACE CENTER"

POC..... : Renee Benson
Location..... : 2505 Waldron Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78418
Telephone..... : (361)937-2681
Hours..... : M-F 8-5PM

This continuing education program is offered through the FBISD. Classes vary. Morning and evening classes are held.

GED PROGRAM-GREENWOOD BRANCH LIBRARY

POC..... : Dorothy Castanon
Location..... : 4044 Greenwood Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78416
Telephone..... : (361) 854-2356
Hours..... : Mon 2-9 PM; Tue-Thur 10 AM- 9PM;
Fri-Sat; 10 AM- 6 PM

Library provides textbooks, other materials and tutors are available at this branch office only.

NAVY CAMPUS

POC..... : George Sweet
Location..... : NAS Bldg 1730 Second Deck
Telephone..... : 961-3236/3792
Hours..... : M-F 0730-1600

Special Education

CORPUS CHRISTI INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

POC..... : Administration
Location..... : 801 Leopard
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
Telephone..... : 886-9200

CORPUS CHRISTI STATE SCHOOL

POC..... : Linda Roehl, Director
Location..... : 902 Airport Rd.
Mailing Address..... : P.O. Box 9297
Corpus Christi, TX 78469-9297
Telephone..... : (361) 888-5301
Hours..... : M-F 8-5 PM

Corpus Christi State School opened in 1970. Located on 211 acres at 902 Airport Road, the Corpus Christi State School is funded through appropriations from the Texas Legislature and is operated under the auspices of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. The facility serves persons with mental retardation on campus in a residential setting and in the community.

SOUTH TEXAS LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE BLIND

POC..... : Admissions
Location..... : 1907 Leopard St.
Corpus Christi Tx 78469
Telephone..... : 883-6553
Hours..... : M-F 8-4 PM

REGIONAL SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

POC..... : Director
Location..... : L.L. Shannon Bldg Airline
Corpus Christi, TX 78413
Telephone..... : (361) 878-1783
Hours..... : M-F 8-4 PM

EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

POC..... : Administration
Location..... : 209 N. Water St.
Corpus Christi, Tx 78401
Telephone..... : (361) 883-9288
Hours..... : M-Th 8-4:30 PM/ Fri 8-4 PM

ADA WILSON HOSPITAL POC..... :
Bobbi Lord Location..... : 3511 S.
Alameda St Corpus Christi, TX
78411 Telephone..... : (361) 853-9977

Rehabilitation Hospital for children.

Employment

Employment Overview

Fleet & Family Support Center Naval Air Station
Corpus Christi

SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM - S.E.A.P.

S.E.A.P. Manager: Tito Perez

DSN: 861-2372/3722

COMM: (361) 961-2372/3722

Our goal is to help prepare the individual for a successful job search by orienting the individual to the economic area, reviewing resumes, enumerating the resources available, and detailing the techniques and strategies necessary for success, and to educate individuals to understand the employer mind, to recognize their own value and potential, to be able to express their assets to the employer through written and oral communication, and thus to succeed in obtaining their employment goals. We will do all we can to support and sustain positive partnerships as we work together to accomplish this goal.

In January of 1999 Corpus Christi had an unemployment rate of 6.9%. 12,133 individuals were receiving unemployment benefits. The national unemployment rate was 4.5% during that time period. The cost of living is about the same as most other commands due to military subsidies and benefits. The wages however, in some cases, are about 30% less.

Name: FLEET & FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER
POC: CRISTOVAL A. PERALES
Address: NAVAL AIR STATION, BUILDING 104
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78419--5021
Phone: DSN: 861-2372 COMM: (361) 961-2372
FAX: DSN: 861-3797 COMM: (361) 961-3797

Federal Civilian Employment for Spouses

SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM

POC..... : Tito Perez

Location..... : Fleet & Family Support
Center, Hospital Telephone..... : DSN: 861-
2372 COMM: (361) 961-2372

Spouse Employment Preference is a preference for employment in DoD civilian positions for which the military spouse is best qualified at Grade Levels GS-5 through GS/GM (or equivalent wage system

positions). Preference for NAFI positions is at Grade UA-8 and below (and equivalent positions) and for those jobs paid at an hourly rate. Depending on qualifications and experience, the spouse is afforded serious consideration for competitive civil service vacancies.

If the spouse has previous government work experience, preference can be exercised up to the highest grade level ever held. Spouses of active duty military personnel of the DoD with personal civil service status (i.e., current career or career-conditional employees, reinstatement eligibles) should apply with the Human Resource Office for available positions. This office can explain in detail the application process.

The following "Questions and Answers" on Military Spouse Preference (as published in the HRO NEWS, Winter 1997 Issue, by HRO Pensacola, FL) should clarify some things:

Who is eligible? Military spouses who currently hold or have held a permanent position with the Federal government.

How are they referred to jobs? Thirty days prior to his/her spouse's reporting date to the new duty station, the military spouse may register as a Preference Eligible and be referred for positions at the new location for which he/she qualifies and which are no higher than those he/she has held before.

What is meant by "Preference" in this situation? The military spouses are classified as "Priority Placement Program" eligibles, also known as the "Stopper List." That means that they must be selected over candidates with no such preference when determined fully qualified and referred. Of course, candidates with Priority 1 or 2 (generally speaking, those who are about to be or have been separated or downgraded in a reduction in force) would have higher preference.

Where does the spouse register for this program? He/she can register either at the Human Resource Office at his/her current location or at the HRO at the new location.

What are the program's advantages? The advantages are twofold: First, the employer-DoD benefits because military spouses, having had the opportunity to move from base to base and work in different kinds of positions, often have a wealth of experience and valuable skills to offer. Secondly, the benefit for the employee is obvious-it greatly increases his/her

chances of continued employment without a break in Federal Service.

Another thought to keep in mind is that you do not have to stay within the same Federal agency (i.e., Department of the Navy). You can consider working for other Federal agencies such as the Internal Revenue Service, Customs, Border Patrol, Food and Drug Administration, etc.

However, remember that downsizing is occurring in all Federal agencies, so it will be important for you to at least prepare to work for a non-Federal employer.

NAVY HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE

POC..... : Employment Division
Location..... : Bldg 1730, NAS
Telephone..... : (361) 961-2141

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT AREA OFFICE

POC..... : Employment Division
Location..... : 8610 Broadway, Suite 305
San Antonio, TX 78217
Telephone..... : Job Line (210) 805-2402
Gen Info..... : (210) 805-2423

ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE

POC..... : Personnel Office
Location..... : Bldg 1727, NAS
Telephone..... : (361) 961-2304

U. S. CUSTOMS

POC..... : Bernice Berry
Location..... : Bldg 50, NAS
Telephone..... : (361)937-7171 Ext 123

U. S. POSTAL SERVICE

POC..... : Human Resources
Location..... : 809 Nueces Bay Blvd
Corpus Christi, TX 78407
Telephone..... : (361)886-2281

Permanent Employment Resources

SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

POC..... : Tito Perez
Location..... : Fleet & Family Support
Center Telephone..... : COMM: (361)961-2372/3722

DSN: 861-2372/2861/3722

TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION

POC..... : Employment Services
Location..... : 520 N. Staples St.
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Telephone..... : 882-7491

CALALLEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

POC..... : Administrative Office

Location..... : 4205 Wildcat Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78410

Telephone..... : (361) 242-5600

CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

POC..... : Personnel Office

Location..... : 539 N Carancahua St.
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Telephone..... : (361) 693-2611
1-800-756-5798 JOB LINE)

CHAMPLIN PETROLEUM (CITGO)

POC..... : Human Resources

Location..... : 1801 Nueces Bay Blvd
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Telephone..... : (361) 882-8871

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

POC..... : Human Services

Location..... : 1201 Leopard St (City Hall)
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Telephone..... : Jobline 886-4848 x2489, 4

CORPUS CHRISTI CALLER-TIMES

POC..... : Personnel Officer

Location..... : 820 Lower N. Broadway
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Telephone..... : (361) 884-2011

CORPUS CHRISTI INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

POC..... : Personnel Office

Location..... : 801 Leopard
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Telephone..... : (361) 886-9200

CORPUS CHRISTI STATE SCHOOL

POC..... : Human Resources

Location..... : 902 Airport Road
Corpus Christi, TX 78405

Telephone..... : (361)888-5301

DOCTOR'S REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

POC..... : Human Resources

Location..... : 3315 S. Alameda St.
Corpus Christi, TX 78411

Telephone..... : 857-1400 Job Line (If no
answer indicates no new list)

FLOUR BLUFF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

POC..... : Personnel Office

Location..... : 2300 Waldron Rd

Corpus Christi, TX 78418

Telephone..... : (361) 937-2681

SPOHN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

POC..... : Human Resources

Location..... : 2606 Hospital Blvd
Corpus Christi, TX 78405

Telephone..... : 902-4000

SPOHN HEALTH SYSTEM

POC..... : Human Resources

Location..... : 600 Elizabeth St.
Corpus Christi, TX 78404

Telephone..... : 881-3752 Job Line 881-
3135

NATIONS BANK

POC..... : Human Resources

Location..... : 615 Upper North Broadway
Corpus Christi, TX 78477

Telephone..... : 886-6499/Job Line 886-
6629

BAY AREA MEDICAL CENTER

POC..... : Human Resources

Location..... : 1200 S. Padre Island Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78416

Telephone..... : 985-7101 Job Line 985-
1231

SOUTHWESTERN BELL SOUTH TEXAS AREA

POC..... : Human Resources Office

Telephone..... : 881-2500

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION

POC..... : Human Resources Office

Location..... : 907 Antelope St.
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Telephone..... : 289-2600 press 8

WEST OSO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

POC..... : Administrative Offices

Location..... : 5050 Rockford
Corpus Christi, TX 78416

Telephone..... : 882-6191

TULOSO-MIDWAY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

POC..... : Administrative Office

Location..... : 9760 LaBranch
Corpus Christi, TX 78410

Telephone..... : 241-3286

KOCH REFINING

POC..... : Human Resources

Location..... : Suntide Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78409
Telephone..... : 241-4811

**NUECES COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH &
MENTAL RETARDATION**

POC..... : Human Resources
Location..... : 1630 S. Brownlee Blvd
Corpus Christi, TX 78404
Telephone..... : 886-6918

NUECES COUNTY EMPLOYMENT

POC..... : Personnel Division
Location..... : Apply at each individual
agency Telephone..... : 888-0563

MWR

POC..... : Administration
Location..... : Bldg 39, NAS
Telephone..... : 961-3187

Temporary Employment Resources

ABILITY PERSONNEL SERVICE

Location..... : 5830 McArdle Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78412
Telephone..... : (361) 993-3853

ALL TEMPS

Location..... : 3251 Baldwin Blvd, #6
Corpus Christi, TX 78405
Telephone..... : (361) 881-8644
Fax No. (361) 881-8615

ANNE WILSON PERSONNEL CONSULTANTS

Location..... : 418 Peoples St.
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
Telephone..... : (361) 993-3535

**EXPRESS SERVICES TEMPORARY &
PERMANENT PERSONNEL**

Location..... : 2820 S Padre Island St.
Corpus Christi, TX 78415
Telephone..... : (361) 855-2900

MANPOWER TEMPORARY SERVICES

Location..... : 3825 S Padre Island Dr.
Corpus Christi, TX 78415
Telephone..... : (361) 855-3821

L.K. JORDAN TEMPORARY/PERMANENT

Location..... : 321 Texan Trail, Ste 100
Corpus Christi, TX 78411
Telephone..... : (361) 814-9700

SNELLING & SNELLING SERVICES

Location..... : 146 American Bank Plaza
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
Telephone..... : (361) 883-7903

INTERIM PERSONNEL

Location..... : 4541 Everhart Rd. Ste. 1
Corpus Christi, TX 78411
Telephone..... : (361) 852-5600
Fax: (361) 852-5604

KELLY TEMPORARY SERVICES

Location..... : 5656 S. Staples
Corpus Christi, TX 78411
Telephone..... : (361) 985-6565

OLSTEN STAFFING SERVICES

Location..... : 5262 S. Staples
Corpus Christi, TX 78411
Telephone..... : (361) 992-8011

UNIQUE TEMPORARY SERVICES, INC.

Location..... : 4639 Corona Drive
Corpus Christi, TX 78411
Telephone..... : (361) 852-6392

UNIFORCE SERVICES, INC.

Location..... : 745 Everhart Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78411
Telephone..... : (361) 993-5496

You should make an appointment before going to any of these services. All Agencies listed above charge no fee for their services, and hire temporary and permanent placements.

Non-Paid or Volunteer Opportunities

SITE VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

POC..... : Victor Martinez
Location..... : Fleet & Family Support
Center NAS

NAS HOSPITAL

Corpus Christi, TX 78419
Telephone..... : 961-2372/3722 DSN: 861-3722/2372
Hours..... : Mon-Fri 0730-1600

Chambers of Commerce

**GREATER CORPUS CHRISTI BUSINESS
ALLIANCE**

POC..... : Receptionist
Location..... : 1201 N Shoreline Dr.
Telephone..... : (361)881-1888
Hours..... : Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

AREA CONVENTION & TOURIST BUREAU

POC..... : Tito Perez
Location..... : Fleet & Family Support
Center, NAS Hospital
Telephone..... : DSN: 861-2372/3722
COMM:(361) 961-2372

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
POC..... : Receptionist
Location..... : 1616 Martin Luther King
Dr.
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
Telephone..... : (361) 889-5300, x 0

TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION
POC..... : Receptionist
Location..... : 520 North Staples
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
Telephone..... : (361) 882-7491

Medical and Dental Overview

Naval Hospital Corpus Christi Health Care System is an outpatient facility with three Branch Medical Clinics located in Kingsville, Ingleside and Ft. Worth, Texas. There are a variety of Primary Care, Specialty Care and Ancillary Services available at the Naval Hospital, Inpatient medical and surgical care is provided at a local inpatient facility through an external Resource Sharing agreement.

Naval Hospital Corpus Christi does not have an Emergency Room. All emergencies are directed to the nearest civilian medical facility.

Active duty and TRICARE Prime members are the first priority of medical and surgical services. All eligible beneficiaries are encouraged to enroll in TRICARE Prime to ensure availability of services. Non-enrolled beneficiaries are seen on a space available basis only.

Naval Hospital normal hours of operation are from 0730-1630 Monday through Friday. The Primary Care Clinic is open from 0800-2000 Monday through Friday and 0800-1630 on Saturday and Sunday except on federal holidays when limited hours are available. The Military Family Medical Clinic is open Thursday evenings until 2000 and the first Saturday of every month from 0800-1200. All clinics operate by appointments. A valid ID card must be presented to receive any care.

Please visit the Naval Hospital website for specific information on services and appointment phone numbers.

Name: Corpus Christi Naval Hospital Health Care System
POC: INFORMATION DESK
Phone: DSN: 861-2688 COMM: (361) 961-2688
WWW Link: http://www-nhcc.med.navy.mil

Emergency..... : 961-3577/3735

Commanding Officer..... : 961-2685/2686

Executive Officer..... : 961-2685/2686

Director of Wellness..... : 961-3155

Primary Care Team..... : 961-3683

Information..... : 961-2688/2994

Speciality Services..... : 961-2624

Wellness Center..... : 961-3914/4373

OCC Health/Prev Med Director..... : 961-2467

EFM Coordinator..... : 961-2255

Patient Admin..... : 961-2254

Customer Services..... : 937-4005 (Out-Patient Clinics)

Pharmacy Refills..... : 937-1037

Director of Operation Readiness..... : 961-3538

Tricare Beneficiary Service Reps..... : 1-800-406-2832

Menu Option #3 Pharmacy (Hospital)..... : 961-3186/2260

CAAC..... : 961-3290

Mental Health..... : 961-3620

Dental..... : 961-2466 (After hours)
961-2688)

Podiatry/GI/Derm..... : 961-2616

Ear, Nose, Throat..... : 961-2351
 Immunizations..... : 961-3158
 Military & Family Medical..... : 961-2656/2657
 Optometry..... : 961-3683
 Orthopedics..... : 961-3430
 Radiology..... : 961-3466/3378 General
 Surgery..... : 961-2678/4239
 Primary Care Clinic..... : 961-2661/2968
 Internal Medicine..... : 961-2977

Health Benefits Advisor, Wellness, and CHAMPUS/TRICARE Programs

For more information on this subject:

United Concordia Dental
<http://www.ucci.com>

The Department of the Navy has developed the TRICARE Advocacy Office to assist you, the beneficiary in understanding your TRICARE benefits. This outreach program is an additional resource for education and assistance with TRICARE. The TRICARE Service Center which is located at the Naval Hospital will continue to assist beneficiaries with questions, enrollment and and billing/claims issues. The TRICARE Advocacy representative is located at the Naval Hospital, and can be reached at DSN: 861-2810 Or COMM: (361) 961-2810.

TRICARE SERVICE CENTER

POC..... : Menu to:
 Location..... : Bldg H-100 Naval Hospital
 Telephone..... : 1-800-406-2832
 Hours..... : 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

SMOKING CESSATION, ETC.

POC..... : Naval Hospital - Joy Hill
 Location..... : Bldg H-100 (Wellness Center)
 Telephone..... : 961-3910

DIETING-NUTRITION

POC..... : Dietician (Outpatients)
 Location..... : Naval Hospital Bldg H-100
 Telephone..... : 961-4373
 Hours..... : Tues, Wed 9-2:30 p.m.

******MUST CALL TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT.**

TRICARE - The TRICARE area Region Six, which includes the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas, has programs available to beneficiaries to improve referral and access to care. The following is a brief explanation:

TRICARE PRIME - Prime is the least costly of the three TRICARE options. You will be able to predict your health care costs. It is a voluntary health maintenance organization type (HMO) option. You will be responsible for paying an annual enrollment fee (with the exception of the active duty families). The active duty family members will not pay an enrollment fee. You can choose or be assigned a Primary Care Manager (PCM) located at the Naval Hospital. The PCM will render medical care and will manage all aspects of your care, including referrals to specialists. The Health Care Finder (HCF), located at the Naval Hospital will assist in finding the appropriate specialty care for you.

Covered service will be the same regular CHAMPUS (now known as TRICARE STANDARD), plus additional preventive and primary care services that aren't covered under TRICARE Standard or Extra. For example, periodic health promotions/disease prevention surveillance screenings (most people think of them as routine exams. Prime covers certain immunizations, as well as examinations for various cancer and infectious and cardiovascular diseases, as well as other screenings, with certain age and frequency limitations.

There is less paperwork with Prime. When care is received from a provider who is part of the prime network, you do not have to file the claim. If you are active duty family member and referred by your PCM to a Specialist outside the Naval Hospital you will not be required to pay a co-payment. Other TRICARE Prime enrollees will be responsible for a \$12.00 co-payment.

If you travel out of your TRICARE Prime service area you must seek an authorization prior to receiving routine care. If you have an emergency (life, limb, death threatening emergencies), be sure to contact the Health Care Finder. The number to call is located on the back of your TRICARE Prime Card. Failure to obtain authorization will result in your bills being processed as Point of Service, which is very costly to you.

TRICARE STANDARD - You do not have to pay an annual enrollment fee. However, you do have to satisfy an annual deductible for outpatient care. For outpatient care for most families, there is a yearly deductible of \$150.00 for one person or \$300.00 for a family. You will pay for your provider(s) the first \$150.00 (or for a family, \$300.00) worth of TRICARE Standard allowable medical bills in a fiscal year. The deductible for a family of active-

duty E-4s and below is \$50.00 for an individual and \$100.00 for the entire family.

After deductible is met, active duty families pay 20 percent of the TRICARE Standard allowable charge for each medical bill (except for ambulatory surgery centers, free standing birthing centers and hospital based birthing rooms, for which the charge is a flat \$25.00. Retirees pay-Professional fee - 25% of TRICARE allowable Facility - 25% of TRICARE allowable or billed charges, whichever is less. If a health care provider who does not participate in TRICARE Standard bills you for more than the allowable charge, you also pay for additional amount, up to the legal limit of 15 percent above the TRICARE Standard allowable charge. The allowable charge is the maximum amount TRICARE Standard will pay for care given by physicians and other providers. It is determined by comparing the actual billed charges, the prevailing charges (what most providers have been charging) for a particular service, and a charge arrived at by applying a Medicare related formula - then using the lowest of the three as the TRICARE Standard allowable charge. You may be required to submit the claim and also may be required to pay the provider at the time of your visit.

A provider who participates in TRICARE Standard will send in the claim for your care to the TRICARE contractor. TRICARE Standard will send its share of your medical bills directly to the participating provider. You should arrange with the provider how and when to pay your part of the bill. The TRICARE contractor knows the allowable charge for the TRICARE Standard-covered care you receive. The deductible and patient cost-share is subtracted from that amount, unless you have already met the deductible for the year. The claims processor then sends your provider a check for the TRICARE Standard share of the remaining amount.

For families of active duty service members, the check will be for 80 percent of the remaining allowable amount. You must pay the other 20 percent, plus the deductible if it has not already been met, to your provider. (Except for a care in ambulatory surgery centers and free standing birthing centers).

For retirees, their families, families of service members who have died and for eligible former military spouses, the check will be for 75 percent of the remaining allowable amount. You must pay the provider the other 25 percent, plus the deductible if it has not already been paid.

*****All families also pay the full amount for any care that is not covered by TRICARE Standard.

FOR IMPATIENT STAY

Active duty family members pay \$10.85 per day or a minimum of \$25.00, whichever is greater. Retirees and all others pay the lesser of \$390.00 per day, or 25% of institutional services, plus 25% of professional charges. Maternity inpatient stay would be \$10.85 per day or \$25.00 minimum. All others pay \$390.00 per day or 25% of institutional services, plus 25% professional charges. For Mental Health - \$20.00 per day for active duty. All others 25% of costs.

**** PREAUTHORIZATION IS REQUIRED!****

TRICARE EXTRA

This option is the same as TRICARE Standard, with the exception when you seek a provider who participates in the TRICARE PRIME Network. You will get a discount of service for outpatient care. Five percent less than TRICARE Standard, and you will have reduced cost charges. You generally will not have to file the claim forms. You can get a list of participating providers by contacting TRICARE service center. On each visit-by-visit basis, you can seek a provider who participates in the network, which will save you some money.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENROLLMENT

Enrollment in the TRICARE - Active Duty Family Member Dental Plan is voluntary. Spouses and children of all active duty uniformed service members who live in the United States, District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada are eligible to enroll. Regardless of previous enrollment, all new enrollees must remain enrolled in the TRICARE Dental Plan at least 12 months. After completing 12 months minimum enrollment period, enrollment may continue on a month-to-month basis. Anyone who fails to pay premiums or disenrolls for other than a valid disenrollment reason (i.e., when a family member or sponsor loses DEERS eligibility due to death, divorce, marriage of a child, loss of entitlement, or when a family member reaches age 21 (or 23 if full time college student enrolled in a accredited college or university, etc.). To enroll fill out a United Concordia TRICARE Program 5572DP A. You can obtain the form by calling 1-888-622-2256. Website or through your local Health Benefits Advisor. All new enrollees must submit application with a

payment equal to the member's portion of one-month premium.

Coverage begins after United Concordia receives an enrollment form. They query DEERS to confirm eligibility. Once eligibility is confirmed, United Concordia will enroll the member(s) in the TDP. Coverage is effective the first day of the month after the month in which a sponsor enrolls and one month's premium payment is received. If eligibility cannot be confirmed by United Concordia, the member(s) will be notified and instructed to contact his or her Uniformed Service personnel office to resolve the issue. It is highly recommended before receiving initial treatment, to ensure coverage is in effect and to confirm effective date of that coverage.

PREMIUM COST

For active duty family members and for Selected Reserve and IRR (Special Mobilization Category only) members, the government pays part of the monthly premium. IRR (other than special mobilization category) members and all selected Reserve and IRR family members are responsible for the full amount of the premium cost. See the following:

Active Duty Family Members

Government pays 60% and enrollee pays 40%

Selected Reservist and IRR (Special Mobilization Category) Members

Government pays 60% and enrollee pays 40%

IRR (other than special mobilization category)

Enrollee pays 100%

Selected Reserve and IRR Family Members

Enrollee pays 100%

To verify enrollment in DEERS, beneficiaries may call the DEERS Support Office at 1-800-538-9552.

TRICARE Service Centers are staffed by Health Care Finders and Beneficiary Services Representatives who can help CHAMPUS eligibles with their health care needs and answer any questions about TRICARE. All our TRICARE Service Centers can be reached by dialing 1-800-406-2832 and selecting from a menu.

Name: TRICARE ADVOCACY
POC: Charlene Hager
Address: NAVAL HOSPITAL
City: Corpus Christi, TX
Phone: 361 961-2810
DSN Phone: 861-2810

Name: TRICARE ADVOCACY
POC: SHIRLEY KAHL
Address: NAVAL HOSPITAL
City: Corpus Christi, TX 78419
Phone: DSN: 861-6044 COMM: (512) 861-6044

Community Hospitals

SPOHN HOSPITAL

Location..... : 600 Elizabeth St
Telephone..... : 881-3000
Proximity to base..... : 15 Miles (North Gate)

SPOHN SOUTH

Location..... : 5950 Saratoga Blvd
Telephone..... : 985-5000
Proximity to base..... : 6 Miles

SPOHN MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER

Location..... : 2606 Hospital Blvd,
Telephone..... : 902-4000
Proximity to base..... : 15 Miles

AREA'S BURN & TRAUMA TREATMENT CENTER

BAY AREA MEDICAL CENTER

Location..... : 7101 S. Padre Island Drive
Telephone..... : 985-1200
Proximity to base..... : 5 Miles

DOCTORS' REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Location..... : 3315 S. Alameda
Telephone..... : (512) 857-1400
Proximity to base..... : 15 Miles

DRISCOLL FOUNDATION CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Location..... : 3533 S. Alameda. Corpus
Telephone..... : 850-5000
Proximity to base..... : 15 Miles

ADA WILSON CHILDREN'S CENTER FOR REHAB

Location..... : 3511 S. Alameda, Corpus
Telephone..... : (512) 853-9977
Proximity to base..... : 15 Miles

NORTHWEST REGIONAL HOSPITAL

Location..... : 13725 Farm Rd 624, Near 5 Points

Telephone..... : 387-1541

Proximity to base..... : 25-30 Miles

Dental Services/Directory - on Installation

Emergency..... : (361) 961-2466

Commander..... : (361) 961-2485

Central Appointments..... : (361) 961-2466/2485

Clinics..... : Services Provided to Active Duty

Endodontics..... : (361) 961-2466/2485

Periodontics..... : (361) 961-2466/2485

Family Member Dental Plan

As space for family members is routinely not available, sponsors are encouraged to enroll in the Tricare Dental Plan and use the benefits available in this insurance coverage. For information call the Health Benefits Advisor at DSN: 861-2810 or COMMERCIAL: (361) 961-2810.

TRICARE - Active Duty Family Member Dental Plan (FMDP) is a voluntary comprehensive dental plan available to all active duty family members of the seven Uniformed Services.

Here's a brief look at what your Active Duty Family Member Dental Plan covers:

Diagnostic/Preventive.....	100%
Emergency Care (To relieve pain).....	100% Basic
Restorative.....	80%
Sealants (all)	80%
Endodontics.....	60%
Periodontics(E-1 to E-4 70%); all others..	60% Oral
Surgery(E-1 to E-4 70%)(all others).....	60%
Prosthodontics/Crowns(all).....	50%
Orthodontics.....	50%
Restorative(Basic)(all)	80%
Restorative (Other).....	50%

*Coverage is subject to certain limitations.

Housing

Housing Overview

Once orders are received, arrangements for future housing can begin. The Housing Referral Office can provide you with the most up-to-date information about housing in the Corpus Christi area. Due to this one-stop shopping concept, military personnel arriving in the area are able to obtain the maximum amount of information with a minimum amount of time.

The Corpus Christi area has been designated as a Critical Housing Area (CHA). Military personnel due to transfer to this area would be wise to contact the local Housing Office upon receipt of orders to get more information on the housing situation at that time. For those families planning to visit the area on House hunting leave, plan on making the trip at least 30 days in advance of your permanent move. Due to the designation as a CHA, military personnel have the option of leaving their families behind until suitable housing is located. Families living in military family quarters can request permission through their local housing office to remain in base quarters. Check with your current base command or housing office to determine the correct procedures for this request. Another available option if your family is living off-base in suitable housing is to let them remain there and continue drawing BAH at the local rate or the Corpus Christi rate, whichever is higher.

Recently Bridge Pointe Landing (361-643-4040) has implemented a Department of Navy public-private housing venture in Portland (approximately 20 miles from NAS Corpus Christi).

Residents can choose from 3 imaginative floor plans, ranging from 2 bedrooms (\$639.00), 3 bedrooms (\$705.00), and 4 bedrooms (\$853.00). The resident activity center offers a business service center, social room, and a fitness center. Only minutes from downtown Corpus Christi and superb quality schools, Bridge Pointe Landing is close to everywhere you need to be.

Features include an estate style pool with sunning deck, a cold spa, 3 baseball/soccer fields, 3 full court basketball facilities, 6 playlots, 10 totlots, 4 large picnic areas, covered parking for every home, 10 bus shelters, and 3 clothes care facilities.

Plan your move wisely, and be sure to contact the Housing Office professionals if you have any questions or problems.

	E-2	518.00	622.00
Navy Family Housing Assets:	E-3	518.00	622.00
	E-4	518.00	622.00
E1-E6.... 124	E-5	588.00	724.00
E1-E9.... 260	E-6	629.00	813.00
01-03.... 42	E-7	677.00	858.00
04-05.... 24	E-8	742.00	908.00
06..... 15	E-9	769.00	975.00
07..... 2			
	W-1	654.00	814.00
Mobile Homes 28 / SUBSET 0	W-2	741.00	878.00
	W-3	772.00	939.00
Many new apartment complexes have been built in the community recently.	W-4	840.00	989.00
	W-5	916.00	1,047.00
Housing Allowances	01E	724.00	868.00
Current BAH RATE - NAVAL AIR STATION	02E	763.00	930.00
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS	03E	813.00	998.00
Prepared 24 April 2001 cap	0-1	622.00	735.00
	0-2	707.00	811.00
	0-3	781.00	936.00
PAYGRADE WITHOUT DEPENDENTS	0-4	871.00	1,071.00
WITH DEPENDENTS	0-5	949.00	1,165.00
	0-6	969.00	1,177.00
	0-7	1,007.00	1,199.00
E-1 \$518.00 622.00			

Housing Allowances

Housing allowance information is available from the Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee's Web Site:	
Rates and Allowances Home Page	http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/rateinfo.html
Basic Allowance for Housing	http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/bah.html
Overseas Housing Allowance	http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/aloooha.html

Government Housing

For more information on this subject:
Housing Information
<http://navaltx.navy.mil/nascchousing>

HOUSING WELCOME CENTER
POC..... : Referral and Assignments
Location..... : Bldg 3600
Telephone..... : (361) 961-3336
DSN 861-3336
Fax..... : 861-3629
Web Address.....: listed in the Overview
Web Address
Hours..... : M-F 0800-1600

For more information, see web link listed above.

The NAS NAVY HOUSING WELCOME CENTER staff welcomes you to the NAS Corpus Christi. Your

orders state you are to check in with the Navy Housing Welcome Center before you commit to rentals in the community. Our on-base housing waiting list is posted in Building 3600 for your information if you are applying or have applied for on-base housing. To submit your completed housing application you will need a copy of your orders, and a copy of your NAVPERS 1070/602 (Page 2). Your present duty station housing office can verify and forward or FAX the application package to your new duty station.

You must check in at the Housing Welcome Center to activate your application.

You will be notified by the Navy Housing Welcome Center when your government quarters are available. Family Housing has a THREE pet limit - In Community Housing, pet limits are more stringent (15-20 pound limit) with large deposits if pets are

accepted. Currently there are three communities that will accept larger dogs.

On base government housing will be privatizing in the near future. Discussions are currently underway to privatize the inventory of Navy-owned housing. Landmark Corporation will team up with the Navy to form a business entity which will run Navy Housing. The transition to privatized housing is planned to occur during the summer of 2001. Residents will be charged rent. The rent will consist of the member's BAH and a portion of their gas and electric utility bill that exceeds the average allowed utility cost.

The CBQ is available for house hunting stays on a space available basis. Call (361) 961-2389/2380 or DSN 861-2389/2380 for more information. The Navy Lodge is available and can be contacted at (361) 937-6361 or 1-800-NAVY INN.

BILLETING OFFICE

POC..... : Bachelor Officers Quarters
Location..... : Bldg 1281 Orion Dr., NAS,
Telephone..... : 961-2388/2380

BILLETING OFFICE

POC..... : Bachelor Enlisted Quarters
Location..... : Bldg 1787, NAS Corpus
Christi Telephone..... : 961-2187
Hours..... : Manned 24 hrs

NAVY LODGE POC..... : Reservation Clerk
Location..... : Bldg 1281, Orion Dr. NAS
Telephone..... : 937-6361 or 1-800-NAVY
INN Hours..... : M-F 0800 - 1800
Sat-Sun-Hol 0900-1800

CAMPGROUND

POC..... : Marina
Location..... : Bldg 1757, NAS Corpus
Christi Telephone..... : (361)961-1293

Camping equipment is available for rent. Please call ahead to make reservations for camp sites.

Name: BRIDGE POINTE LANDING
POC: APARTMENT MANAGER
Address: 1090 LANG ROAD
City: PORTLAND, TX 78374
Phone: (361) 643-4040
Proximity to site: 25 MILES
Comments: Bridge Pointe Landing offers two, three, and four bedroom apartments, ranging from \$639.00, \$705.00, and \$853.00, respectively. The resident activity center offers a business service center, social room, and a fitness center.

Community Housing

The Navy Housing Welcome Center Referral Department can assist you with any information you may need about community housing availability or rental management points of contact. Navy Housing Welcome Center maintains a list of available rental apartments, condos, townhouses and single family homes. A list of property for sale by private owners and realtors is also available for your information. We have many informative brochures about obtaining a VA loan, purchasing a home, current mortgage loan rates, and local hotel and motel information.

Rentals in the community are at 95% occupancy. Island condominiums offer resort-type year round units on daily, weekly, short and long term rentals. Deposits for some apartments are not required for military. A majority of the apartments are offering six (6) month leases. One year leases are available upon request.

Apartment Rental Averages

1BR..... : \$400-\$605
2BR..... : \$500-\$750
3BR..... : \$700 & UP

Purchase fees for housing on the average are:

2 bedroom..... : \$56,000.00 at 8 1/2% for 30 years
3 bedroom..... : \$88,000.00 at 8 1/2% for 30 years
4 bedroom..... : \$120,000.00 at 8 1/2% for 30 years

* Apartment personal property insurance varies between \$143.00 per year to \$284.00 per year, depending on what is insured.

* Homeowners insurance varies between \$866.00 per year to \$1300 per year, depending on the size of the home and what is insured.

CORPUS CHRISTI ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS

POC..... : Receptionist
Address..... : 5250 Everhart, Suite 202,
Telephone..... : (361) 991-8221

APARTMENT STORE

Address..... : 2022 Airline Rd Suite H-4
Telephone..... : 993-0001 1-800-688-1231
Hours..... : Mon-Fri 8:30-6 p.m., Sat 9-5:30
p.m.,Sun 1-5 p.m. 24hr answering service.

AA APARTMENT FINDERS

POC..... : Receptionist
Address..... : 5334 Everhart, Suite 202,
Telephone..... : 993-7368
Hours..... : Mon-Sat 8:30-6:00 p.m.;
Sundays 12:30-4:00 p.m.

APARTMENT SMART

POC..... : Twyla
Address..... : 5440 Everhart Road, Ste 7
Telephone..... : 985-0800
Hours..... : Mon-Sat 8:30-6:00 p.m.
Sundays 12:30-4:00 p.m.

Military discounts.
Free transportation.
Free locating services.

APARTMENT HOTLINE

Address..... : 1220 Airline, Ste 190
Telephone..... : (361) 991-3535
1-800-951-4837

Free Area Map
Free Transportation
7 Days - 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

APARTMENT HUNTERS

Address..... : 5155 Everhart
Telephone..... : (361) 814-8787
1-800-864-2703
FAX..... : (361) 854-0037

Free Transportation
View Apts by Computer
Military Discounts

CORPUS CHRISTI APARTMENT ASSOCIATION

POC..... : Office Manager
Address..... : 4639 Corona Dr Suite 35
Telephone..... : 852-2787

This office will provide information on rental units and private rental in the community. The association consist of Property Managers.

Utilities

UTILITIES (avg)..... : \$124.42/Winter
\$175.00/Summer
Area Code for all of the following is 361:

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI PUBLIC UTILITIES

Location..... : 1201 Leopard St,
Telephone..... : (361) 880-3440
Hours..... : Mon-Fri 0800-1700 Hook-up
Fee..... : None
Deposit..... : Water, Gas, Wastewater & Garbage
\$100.00;
Water, Wastewater & Garbage \$50.00;
Gas only \$50.00
Military Waiver of Deposit... : None

Gas Department..... : 854-4396

Water Department..... : 857-1881

Sewer..... : 857-1818

Sanitation Division..... : 857-1970

Household garbage pick-up, collected twice weekly. Small debris grass clippings collected every other week. Recycling pick-up every other week for newspapers, cans & bottles. Bulky trash pick-up every 6 weeks.

Deposit must be made in person. Identification required. Deposit required for all four services, based on two months' usage from previous owner, or new house based on \$50 minimum. Billing for all above services in one monthly statement. For gas service, someone must be at home. If service is ordered before 11:00 a.m. service can be that day normally.

CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

Location..... : Midtown Office, 3733 S. Port Telephone..... : 693-2611
Hours..... : 8:30- 4:30 p.m.
Deposit..... : Yes
Military Waiver of Deposit... : It varies.

CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

Location..... : 7001 Saratoga Blvd
Telephone..... : 693-2611
Hours..... : 8:30-4:30 p.m.
Deposit..... : It varies.

Deposits range from \$50.00 and up depending on area and credit history.

TIME WARNER COMMUNICATIONS

Location..... : 4060 S. Padre Island Dr.,
Telephone..... : (361) 857-5000

Hours..... : Mon-Fri 8-6 p.m. Sat 9-5 p.m.

(Lobby Hrs)

Rate-Cost..... : Varies with service Hook-up

Fee..... : \$17.29 or 34.59

Deposit..... : Varies

Military Waiver of Deposit... : No

Repair Office manned 24hrs. Call 857-5060.

This is a wireless cable service but note however, you will get an antenna hooked to your roof or on the eave of your home. If you are renting in the community you should get landlords approval prior to requesting service. Living in on-base housing requires approval from the Housing Director.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE

Telephone..... : 1-800-464-7928

Comments..... :

Advance payment - \$49.50, depending on credit history.

Relocation Services

Relocation Services Overview

The Relocation Assistance Center staff will provide a one-on-one session with you to identify problems you are experiencing, make you aware of what programs are available and refer you to other agencies or programs as appropriate. This service is provided for walk-ins or by appointment.

Are you going to move soon? Here are just a few of the questions you'll have to answer - Where will I live? What will my housing costs be? What about my pet(s)? Where will my children go to school? Will my spouse be able to find employment? What about child care?

Relocation is a way of life in the Navy and it can be stressful. Decisions must be made and the choices can have significant effects on your life. You need accurate, timely information to make these decisions. Contact your Relocation Assistance Program Manager at your present duty station to prepare you for your move and to assist you and your family make these all important decisions.

The Fleet & Family Support Center is staffed with qualified and experienced personnel to handle military family needs such as spouse employment, educational opportunities, transition, and relocation assistance. There are hospitality kits which include dishes and cooking utensils, futons to sleep on, with sheets, appliance kits, card tables and chairs, vacuum cleaners, baby cribs and playpens, and a myriad of other items for loan on a temporary basis when a family arrives ahead of their household goods delivery or even when PCSing out. Welcome aboard packages, information on local facilities, child care, and recreational opportunities are also available.

Family support programs are expanding onto the Internet. Servicemembers and family members can now access Relocation Assistance Program information from the Internet. SITES provides summarized information on key aspects of the moving process. It is designed to supplement the full range of relocation services provided by the Relocation Assistance offices located at all major military installations.

Browse the SITES web site, then visit your nearest Relocation Office to make your next move your best move ever! In Corpus Christi call DSN: 861-2372 or COMM: (361) 961-2372 or come by the Naval Hospital - Bldg 100, on the 4th Deck. Our office hours are from 0730 to 1600, Monday through Friday.

Name: FLEET & FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER
POC: CRISTOVAL PERALES
Address: NAVAL AIR STATION
City: CORPUS CHRISTI, TX
Phone: (361) 961-2372
FAX: (361) 961-3797
DSN Phone: 861-3722
DSN FAX: 861-3797
E-Mail: perales.c.a@nrst.navy.net

Relocation Assistance

For all your relocation needs just call or stop by the Fleet & Family Support Center, located at NAS Hospital, 4th Deck. We have trained professional to assist you.

NAME..... Fleet & Family Support
Center POC..... Cristoval A. Perales,
BBA

Relocation Manager
ADDRESS..... Naval Hospital - 4th Deck

TELEPHONE..... DSN: 861-2372
COMM:(361) 961-2372
FAX..... DSN: 861-3797
COMM:(361) 961-3797

In Transit Emergencies

In case of emergency while in route to your new installation, please contact the nearest base if possible. If delayed in reporting, contact the nearest installation and/or the base quarterdeck at (361) 961-2383; DSN: 861-2383.

Financial Preparedness

Did you know that the average military family reports over \$500.00 in unreimbursed moving expenses when they PCS? Also, your financial situation will change when you relocate. You may have to significantly change your spending habits. Be prepared! Set up a "spending plan" before changes occur following these steps:

1. Know how much money you will have to spend. Write down income before, after, and during your transfer. There are a variety of special pays and allowances available to service members making a PCS move. Check with your disbursing office to determine your specific entitlements. Take into account current and projected income; VHA level, spouses' income, sea pay, repayment of advanced pay, etc.
2. Know where your money goes. Track current expenses. Project your in-route, and future expenses. Plan for temporary lodging, transportation, food and hotel costs in-route. Consider housing expenses, cost of living, auto insurance, day care costs, etc.
3. Compare current and projected income and expenses. Make adjustments as necessary.
4. Look for ways to increase income, decrease expenses, and decrease indebtedness.
5. Communicate with your creditors. Inform them of your change of address and if necessary inform them of any situation that would prevent you from paying your just financial obligations in a proper and timely manner.
6. Maintain adequate insurance coverage, and build your savings for emergencies.

*****HERE ARE SOME PLANNING
TIPS*****

***PAY YOURSELF FIRST!** If you plan to save the money that remains at the end of the month, there won't be any! Pay yourself first by making an allotment to savings.

***BUDGET FOR NECESSITIES!** Understand the difference between "needs" and "wants". Be realistic about what are truly necessities. Budget for essentials, and allow for non-essentials as your spending plan permits.

***ALWAYS SET ASIDE MONEY FOR EMERGENCIES!** You can not predict emergency travel, car repairs, etc. However, you can prepare for a financial emergency with adequate savings.

***BASE YOUR SPENDING PLAN ON THE INCOME YOU KNOW!** Many people make the mistake of basing their budget on temporary sources of income and find it very difficult to lower their standard of living when the temporary source of income no longer exists.

***EVALUATE YOUR FINANCIAL CAPABILITIES.** Prior to acceptance of any credit plan or requesting advance pay, evaluate your financial capabilities to preclude an over burdening and ever increasing debt load.

***"PEOPLE DON'T PLAN TO FAIL, THEY FAIL TO PLAN!"** A spending plan will allow you to take control of your finances, instead of having your finances control you!

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

Program Coordinator

POC..... :

EFM Coordinator

Location..... : Bldg H-100 NAVHOSP

Telephone..... : (361) 961-2255; DSN: 861-2255

Hours..... : 0730-1600

Personnel arriving with an Exceptional Family Member should contact the EFMP office upon arrival. The office is located at Bldg H-100 Naval Hospital. Appointments are required.

Household Goods In-Bound Shipments

Traffic Management Office

POC Name..... : Personal Property Officer

Location..... : Bldg 1731

Telephone..... : 961-3726; DSN: 861-3726

Hours..... : Mon-Fri 0730-1600

The Personal Property Transportation Office (PPTO), Bldg 1731, is open 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Information about inbound shipments can be obtained between 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Upon arrival to the station, it is important for personnel to check in with the Inbound Shipment Section to let them know you have arrived and where you can be reached. This information is important in order to contact you about the present status of your shipment(s) and when it arrives. If you cannot be reached upon shipment arrival, it will be placed in storage which costs the government and results in double handling of your property. When you are ready for delivery of your property, make arrangements with the Inbound Shipment Section of the PPTO. Do not contact the moving company directly. The claims Section is located in Bldg 1731. If you have suffered loss or damage, complete your DD 1840 and submit it to this office within 70 days of delivery. Call 939-2395 if you need assistance with loss or damage claims.

INBOUND SHIPMENTS may call or come-in to the office at anytime.

Please request EXT 116 - Mr. Joe Simpson (M -Z)
EXT 117 - Mr. Carlos Flores (A - L)
INSPECTOR: If an inspector is needed at the time of Pack-Out or Delivery.

Please request EXT 111 - Rosa De La Paz
EXT 112

Household Goods Out-Bound Shipments

Traffic Management Office
POC Name..... : Personal Property Officer
Location..... : Bldg 1731
Telephone..... : 961-3726
Hours..... : Mon-Fri 0730-1600

Please call for an appointment.

Please request: EXT "0" - Mrs. P.A. OLIVER

Any and all questions will be addressed by the outbound counselors:

Please request: EXT 120 - Nelda Margerum (N - Z)
EXT 122 - Elodia Perez (Miss Ellie) (A - G)
EXT 123 - Irma Lopez (H - M)

APPOINTMENTS: Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday mornings, 0800 - 1000. You will be required to re-schedule if you are 15 minutes late.

Walk-Ins: Please be aware walk-ins are on a first come, first serve basis. We recommend that you schedule an appointment if at all possible. Monday, Tuesday & Thursday afternoons: 1330 - 1500, and Friday: 0800 - 1000 & 1230 - 1430. However, if you have a week or more, you are requested to call and schedule an appointment.

WEDNESDAYS ARE CLOSED FOR PAPERWORK.

You are required to bring 4 copies of orders for each shipment. If you arrive without your copies you will be required to reschedule.

If you reside in government quarters, you will also need to bring a Letter of Intent (LOI) to vacate from the Housing Office. Without this letter we cannot process your move!

CLAIMS: If at all possible, please call to schedule an appointment to file the 1840/1840R or your final claims package.

DSN: 861-2395 or COMMERCIAL (361) 961-2395.

Please request: EXT 118 - Mr. Bryant Payn
EXT 130 - Mr. Don Mace

Household Goods Claims

CLAIMS OFFICE
POC..... : Personal Property Officer
Location..... : Bldg 1731
Telephone..... : (361) 961-3726; DSN: 861-3726
Hours..... : Mon-Fri 0730-1600

Household Goods Weight Allowances

Note: If both members of a dual military couple are grade E-3 or below, the couple is entitled to a combined weight allowance of 5,000 pounds when both are without dependents.

Note: E-4 under 2 years service 7,000 pounds with dependents, and 3,500 without dependents.

Household Goods Weight Allowances

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Allowance w/Dependents</i>	<i>Allowance wo/Dependents</i>
E1	5,000	1,500
E2	5,000	1,500
E3	5,000	2,000
E4	8,000	7,000
E5	9,000	7,000
E6	11,000	8,000
E7	12,500	10,500
E8	13,500	11,000
E9	14,500	12,000
W-1	12,000	10,000
W-2	13,500	12,500
W-3	14,500	13,000
W-4	17,000	14,000
O-1	12,000	10,000
O-2	13,500	12,500
O-3	14,500	13,000
O-4	17,000	14,000
O-5	17,500	16,000
O-6+	18,000	18,000

POV In-Bound Shipments

POC..... : Personal Property Office
 Location..... : Bldg 1731
 Telephone..... : (361) 961-3726; DSN: 861-3726
 Hours..... : 0730-1600

Will provide information on pick up points.

POV Out-Bound Shipments

POC..... : Personal Property Office
 Location..... : Bldg 1731
 Telephone..... : (361) 961-3726
 Hours..... : 0730-1600

New Orleans, LA 1-800-972-9087 Dallas, Tx 1-800-438-2046

POV Claims

Claims Office
 POC..... : Personal Property Office
 Location..... : Bldg 1731
 Telephone..... : 961-3726
 Hours..... : 0730-1600

Pet Boarding/Kennels

KENNEL
 POC..... : Ann's Woof Meow & Peep
 Pet Center

Center Location..... : 6822 Everhart Rd
 Telephone..... : 993-2702
 Comments..... : Indoor A/C

KENNEL POC..... : Bluff Boarding
 Kennel Location..... : 3585 Roscher
 Rd Telephone..... : 937-5001
 Comments..... :

Indoor/Outdoor Runs Open 7 days a week

Kennel
 Country Club Kennels
 Location..... : Yorktown Blvd
 Telephone..... : 991-2685
 Comments..... :

Boarding&Grooming Heated/AC Indoor/Outdoor
 Runs Opened 7 days a week

Pet Licensing

Personnel owning dogs who reside on the station must keep their pets on a leash unless away from the housing area. Owner must present, as well, and have complete control of their pet. Animals must be licensed, tagged and registered with the Security Department at the Animal Control Office. Untagged or unlicensed animals will be picked up and turned over to the Corpus Christi Animal Control Office. Tags are issued only after animals have been immunized against rabies. Semi-domesticated or wild animals (such as wolf-hybrids, ferrets, etc.) are

not allowed on base. For questions regarding the status of pets, Veterinarian Services should be contacted at (361)961-2031/2027. A veterinarian's receipt is necessary for proof of immunization. State law requires that animals be immunized each year regardless of the type of vaccine used, and the Animal Control Office must be notified of reimmunization. Additionally, a tag stating owner's name, address and telephone number should be affixed to the collar of the animals. Dog and cat bites should be immediately reported to the Security Department or the Naval Hospital for treatment and observation.

LOCAL AGENCY POC..... : Humane Society
Location..... : 1101 Navigation Blvd
Telephone..... : 884-0366
Hours..... : Mon-Fri 10-5:30 p.m.

This office will only provide you a license if you adopt a pet and have your animal vaccinated for rabies.

POC..... : Animal Control
Location..... : 111 Navigation Blvd
Telephone..... : 882-6082
Hours..... : Mon-Fri 8-7 p.m.

This office will issue you a city license. Vaccinations are good for 1 year only. Upon entering the city if your animal hasn't been vaccinated within 1 year, you MUST re vaccinate it. Costs: \$3 if animal is fixed, \$6 if animal is not fixed.

Pet Quarantines

No current quarantines in area.

Veterinary Services

SITE VETERINARIAN
POC..... : Secretary
Location..... : Bldg H-110
Telephone..... : 961-2031/2027/3504
Hours..... : Mon-Fri 0800-1100 1300-1500

Clinic Hrs Tues & Thurs/By Appointment only.
Provide routine immunizations and examinations.

Community Veterinarians/Animal Hospitals - There are 41 veterinarians and 27 animal hospitals in the surrounding community. Please consult with your sponsor or review the local yellow pages.

Dog and Cat Kennels-There are 22 kennels in the surrounding community. Please consult with your sponsor or review the local yellow pages.

Pet Transportation

SITE AGENCY
POC..... : Transportation Office
Location..... : Bldg 1730
Telephone..... : (361) 961-2128/2129
Hours..... : Mon-Fri 0730-1600

On military flights, pet must travel with active duty member. Otherwise, pet must travel on commercial airline. Active duty members pay all fees. Contact carrier for specific fees and procedures. Ship a Pet 1-800-635-3448

Billeting

PCS FAMILIES INBOUND

All PCS families inbound to NAS Corpus Christi should check-in with the Navy Lodge located in Bldg "C" of the BOQ, Bldg 1281. Lodge does not stamp orders and BOQ does not give CNA to PCS. You will need to check-in with the Navy Lodge even if you were told by the 1-800-NAVY-INN reservation number that the Navy Lodge was full. The front desk of the Navy Lodge is available 24 hours.

In addition to the Navy Lodge, the BOQ have limited spaces for families on a Space Available Basis. Both the Navy Lodge must be full to utilize units at the BOQ.

PCS MILITARY MEMBERS WITHOUT FAMILIES

Military Personnel traveling without families must check-in with the Bachelor Enlisted Quarters, or Bachelor Officers Quarters as appropriate. For OFFICERS, check in at the Front Desk of Bldg 1281 (24 hrs a day) for BOTH Transient and Permanent Party rooms. For ENLISTED TRANSIENTS, check in with the front desk of Bldg 1281 (BOQ) for transient enlisted rooms (24 hrs a day). ENLISTED PERMANENT Party Personnel or Enlisted Geographical Bachelors, you should check in at Bldg 1787 (BEQ).

NAVY LODGE
POC..... : Reservation Clerk
Location..... : Bldg 1281,
NAS Telephone..... : (361) 937-6361 or 1-800-NAVY-INN
Hours..... : 24 hours

Suites, one queen bed, sofa sleeper, private bath (10); Single queen beds, private bath (11). Two (one suite and one single) handicapped unit, 12 non- smoking. Kitchenettes, microwave, utensils, A/C, cable TV, clocks, coffee/tea, cribs, highchairs, irons/boards, maid service, rollaway beds, coin washer/dryer, ice/snack vending. Modern structure. Rates \$33 (Single) \$41(Suites) Active Duty can make reservations.

Active Duty..... : 60 days in advance
Reservist..... : 60 days
PCS & TAD/TDY..... : anytime
Retired..... : 30 days in advance

LOCAL HOTEL\MOTELS WITH MILITARY DISCOUNTS

POC..... : Christi Estates
Location..... : Holly & Weber
Telephone..... : (361) 854-1091
Rates..... : \$79.00 + Tax (Weekdays)
 \$89.00 + Tax (Weekends)

POC..... : Holiday Inn
Location..... : 1102 N. Shoreline Blvd
Telephone..... : (361) 883-5731
Rates..... : \$59.00 + Tax Sgl or Db
 \$139.00 + Tax overlooking ocean

POC..... : Motel 6
Location..... : 8202 S. Padre Island Dr
Telephone..... : (361) 991-8858
Rates..... : \$43.99 + Tax Sgl

POC..... : Sheraton
Location..... : 707 N. Shoreline Blvd
Telephone..... : (361) 882-1700
Rates..... : \$64.00 + Tax

POC..... : Sea Ranch Motel
Location..... : 4401 Ocean Drive
Telephone..... : (361) 853-7366
Rates..... : \$29.95 + Tax Sgl
 \$39.00 (2 BEDS) + Tax

POC..... : Travelers Inn
Location..... : 6805 S. Padre Island Drive
Telephone..... : (361) 992-9222
Rates..... : \$47.99 + Tax (with orders)
 54.99 (2 PERSONS) + Tax

Combined Bachelor Quarters
POC..... : Reservations Desk
Location..... : Bldg 1781
Telephone..... : 961-2388/2389
Hours..... : Manned 24 Hours

BOQ/BEQ. Officers Bldg 1281, Enlisted Bldg 1732, all ranks, leave or Official Orders. Bedrooms have private baths (200). Refrigerators, Microwave, A/C, Color TV in room & lounge, video players w/free movies available, maid service, in-room coffee service, bath amenities, washer/dryer. Modern structure

Rates: BOQ- \$11 single, Extra person charge: \$2.75; Two bedroom - \$16 + \$4 for each additional person; Flag Room - \$24 per person + \$6 for each additional person. Children under age 16 free. On orders can make reservations. Others Space-Available.

TML Availability: Good, Jan-Mar & Jun-Dec.
 Difficult Apr-May.

CAMPING RESERVATIONS OFFICE

POC..... : Marina
Location..... : Bldg 1757
Telephone..... : 961-5071
Hours..... : Summer 7:00 a.m.- 8:30 p.m.
 Fall 7:00 a.m.- 7:30 p.m.
 Winter 7:00 a.m.- 6:30 p.m.

Camping equipment is available for rent. Please call ahead to make reservations for camp sites.

Unaccompanied PCS

PCS MILITARY MEMBERS WITHOUT FAMILIES AND GEOGRAPHIC BACHELORS

Military personnel traveling without families must check in with the Bachelor Enlisted Quarters, or Bachelor Officers Quarters, as appropriate. For OFFICERS, check in at the Front Desk of Bldg 1281 (24 hours a day) for BOTH Transient and Permanent Party rooms. For ENLISTED TRANSIENTS, check in with the front desk of Bldg 1281 (BOQ) FOR TRANSIENT ENLISTED ROOMS (24 hours a day). ENLISTED PERMANENT Party Personnel or Enlisted Geographical Bachelors, you should check in at Bldg 1787 (BEQ).

TRAVEL OFFICE - COMMERCIAL TRAVEL OFFICE

POC
Name..... : SATO
Location..... : Bldg 1730
Telephone..... : (361) 961-3497
Hours..... : Mon-Fri 0730-1530

Support Services

Family Centers

Director

POC..... : James R. Lathrop, ACP, BCD
Location..... : Bldg 104, NAS
Telephone..... : DSN: 861-2372/3722
 COMM: (361) 961-2372
Hours..... : Mon-Fri 0730-1600

Deputy Director

POC..... :
Location..... : Bldg 104, NAS
Telephone..... : DSN: 861-2372/3722
 COMM: (361) 961-2372
Hours..... : Mon-Fri 0730-1600

Assistance Available

Deployment Support..... : Y
Parenting Program..... : Y
Ombudsman Program..... : Y
Stress Management..... : Y
Suicide Prevention..... : Y
Communication Skills..... : Y
Marriage Enrichment..... : Y
Consumer Education..... : Y
Welcome Aboard Packets..... : Y
Newcomer Orientation..... : Y
Smooth Move Program..... : Y
Caring Sponsor Program..... : Y
Budget Counseling..... : Y
Home Buyers/Sellers..... : Y

Program Coordinator

POC..... : Victor Martinez
Location..... : Bldg 104, NAS
Telephone..... : DSN: 861-2372/3722
 COMM: (361)961-2372
Hours..... : Mon-Fri 0730-1600

Education & Training Development; Command Briefs; Retired Activities; Ombudsmen; NFSC Newsletter(quarterly), ADP Staff Support, Unique Programs-upon request.

Information and Referral

POC..... : Virginia Rios
Location..... : Bldg 104 NAS
Telephone..... : DSN: 861-2372/3722
 COMM: (361)961-2372
Hours..... : Mon-Fri 0730-1600

Individual assessment and referral to the appropriate service provider or community agency.

Exceptional Family Member

POC..... : EFM Coordinator
Location..... : Bldg H-100
Telephone..... : DSN: 861-2255
 COMM: (361) 961-2255
Hours..... : 0730-1600

For Information and Referral. EFM Coordinator is assigned to Naval Hospital. Call DSN:861-2678/2254 or COMM:(361) 961-2372 The EFM Program is a mandatory enrollment program per OPNAVINST 1754.2 (series) that identifies long term medical and special education needs of family members and ensures assignment consideration of those needs when transferring. To ensure special needs of family members are considered during assignment process, service members are required to enroll when the special needs are identified or at least nine months prior to Projected Rotation Date (PRD). This provides your detailer time to work your next assignment and consider your family member's special needs as well as your career needs and the Navy's needs. This program is open to any authorized family member who meets the following criteria: *Physical, emotional, or other disability, and/or *Long term chronic illness and/or *Long term special educational needs. *Enrolled in DEERS, and *Residing with sponsor.

TRANSFER HINTS FOR MEMBERS WITH AN EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER

Contact the National Information Center for Handicapped Children and Youth at 1-800-999-5599 to obtain a State Resource Sheet, which will tell you how to *Contact Children's Medical Services if your child's health care is supported through a State Medical Program or to see if your family member qualifies, as rules vary in each state. *Contact the Department of Special Education to ensure the required services will be available in your new locale. *Contact the Parent Information Training Center for assistance and training regarding parents rights and responsibilities under Public Law 94-142 *Contact the Parent to Parent Program to identify a parent support group or to start one in your area. *Contact the Easter Seal Society regarding the Early Intervention Program for infants with special needs.

FAMILY ADVOCACY

POC..... : Charles Mixon, M.S.,L.P.C.
Location..... : Bldg 104, NAS
Telephone..... : DSN: 861-2372/3722
 COMM: (361) 961-2372
Hours..... : Mon-Fri 0730-1600

Non-medical, non-psychiatric, mental health counseling for individuals, families, and children.

FAMILY COUNSELING

POC..... : Helen Fisher, L.P.C.,
L.M.F.T. Location..... : Bldg 104, NAS
Telephone..... : DSN: 861-2372/3722
COMM: (361) 961-2372
Hours..... : Mon-Fri 0730-1600

Non-medical, non-psychiatric, mental health counseling for families.

SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIM INTERVENTION (SAVI)

POC..... : Mark Keller, M.A.
Location..... : Bldg 104, NAS
Telephone..... : DSN: 861-2372/3722
COMM:(361) 961-2372/3722
Hours..... : Mon-Fri 0730-1600

Provides education and prevention programs on sexual assault. Maintains pool of trained volunteer victim advocates who assist victims of Sexual Assault in receiving medical, legal and mental health assistance.

FINANCIAL PROGRAMS

POC..... : EN2 Eric Belvin
Location..... : Bldg 104, NAS
Telephone..... : DSN: 861-2372/3722
COMM: (361) 961-2372
Hours..... : Mon-Fri 0730-1600

Offers a full range of budget and debt counseling. Provides classes on a recurring basis on budgeting, car buying, and other money management topics.

SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT

POC..... : David Vogler, BA
Location..... : FSC Bldg 104 NAS
Telephone..... : DSN:861-2372/3722
COMM:(361) 961-2372/2861
Hours..... : Mon-Fri 0730-1600

The Spouse Employment Assistance Program (SEAP) assists military, retired military, and family members prepare for the world of work. SEAP provides information on employment resources in the local area, and will help you develop successful job search skills and strategies.

ADP SUPPORT (TRANSITION PROGRAM)

POC..... : Carole Pilgrim
Location..... : Bldg 104, NAS
Telephone..... : DSN: 861-2372/3722

COMM:(361) 961-2861/2862

Hours..... : Mon-Fri 0730-1600

Maintains Career Resource Center, assists clients with computer programs for career development and job search. Maintains schedules for TAP Seminars and related workshops. Prepares correspondence, flyers. Maintains appointment calendar for TAP Manager.

RELOCATION ASSISTANCE

POC..... : Cristoval A. Perales, BBA
Location..... : Bldg 104 NAS
Telephone..... : DSN: 861-2372/3722
COMM: (361) 961-2372/3722
Hours..... : Mon-Fri 0730-1600

Offers individual relocation assessment and referral. Provides a Smooth Move Workshop on a monthly basis. Operates a computer based information system for information on other military installations. World Wide Welcome Aboard Library available to view and order from other installations. Sponsorship training. Operates a lending locker available to those on PCS orders awaiting delivery of household goods or after household goods have been packed out. Supplies Welcome Aboard Packets to newly reporting personnel and commands.

TRANSITION ASSISTANCE

POC..... : Margarito "Tito" Perez
Location..... : Bldg 104, NAS
Telephone..... : DSN: 861-2372/3722
COMM: (361) 961-2861/2372
Hours..... : Mon-Fri 0730 - 1600

Offers a full range of career planning and employment assistance services. Computers and resources are available for writing resumes. Counseling is provided to assist clients with identifying and locating suitable employment. Also includes the TAP Program, which is a four day seminar held monthly at NAS Corpus Christi. One month the TAP seminar is held for personnel Separating from the military and the next month is for those Retiring. These seminars are filled with benefits information; VA information; financial planning for leaving the military; stress management, local, state, federal and national employment, interviewing techniques, and salary negotiations. Reservations for this seminar MUST be made in advance by calling DSN: 861-2372/2861 or COMMERCIAL: (361) 961-2372/2861.

Information and Referral

CRISIS MANAGEMENT TEAM

POC..... : Naval Hospital
Location..... : Bldg H-100 NAS
Telephone..... : 961-2969/3620
Hours..... : 24 hrs a day 7 days a week

CRIME VICTIMS ASSISTANCE HOTLINE

POC..... : Pam Melton/Robbie Floyd
Location..... : 3833 S. Staples
Corpus Christi, TX 78412
Telephone..... : (361) 852-7540
Hours..... : 24 hr a day 7 days a week

A 24 hours hotline staffed by volunteers trained to assist with crisis counseling, services and assistance for crime victims. Individual counseling and various support groups available.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR

POC..... : Victor Martinez
Location..... : Bldg 104 FSC
Telephone..... : DSN: 861-2372/3722
COMM: (361) 961-2372
Hours..... : Mon-Fri 0730-1600

Financial Assistance Programs

FINANCIAL PROGRAMS

POC..... : EN2 Eric Belvin
Location..... : Bldg 104, NAS
Telephone..... : 961-2875
Hours..... : M - F 0730 - 1600

Offers a full range of budget and debt counseling. Provides classes on a recurring basis on Budgeting, Car Buying, and other money management topics.

NAVY/MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY

POC..... : Art Bailey
Location..... : Chaplains Bldg NAS
Telephone..... : (361) 961-3482

When you visit, bring your ID card, leave papers, LES, and other useful information, such as dental estimates, medical bills, or vehicle repair estimates which might be helpful in evaluating your needs.

WOMEN, INFANTS, CHILDREN (WIC)

POC..... : Receptionist
Location..... : 1702 Horne Rd, CC, TX 78416
Telephone..... : (361) 855-0531

WIC stands for Women, Infants, and Children's Supplemental Food Program. The WIC program will provide, at no cost, nutritional foods for (1) pregnant

and nursing women, (2) infants to one year of age, and (3) children, ages one thru the fifth birthday.

United Way INFO*LINE

POC..... : I & R Specialist
Location..... : P.O. Box 9011, CC, TX 78416
Telephone..... : 1-800-421-4636
(361) 882-4636

Provides referral information for:

* Financial Aid Services * Senior Citizen's Services
* Community Resources * Counseling * Alcohol & Drug Programs * Emergency Services * Community Activities * Employment Services * Volunteer Opportunities * Day Care Programs

Emergency Assistance

CRISIS MANAGEMENT TEAM

POC..... : Naval Hospital
Location..... : Bldg H-100, NAS
Telephone..... : 961-2969/3620
Hours..... : 24 hrs a day 7 days a week

CRIME VICTIMS ASSISTANCE

POC..... : Pam Melton/Robbie Floyd
Location..... : 3833 S Staples
Telephone..... : (361) 852-7540
Hours..... : 24 hrs a day 7 days a week

A 24 hour hotline staffed by volunteers trained to assist with crisis counseling, services for the sexually assaulted, and assistance for crime victims, individual counseling and various support groups are available.

NAVY/MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY

POC..... : Art Bailey
Location..... : Chaplain's Bldg, NAS
Telephone..... : (361)961-3482
Hours..... : M-F 0730 - 1600

When you visit, bring your ID card, leave papers, LES, and other useful information, such as dental estimates, medical bills, or vehicle repair estimates which might be helpful in evaluating your needs.

Family Advocacy

PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVE

POC..... : Morgan Burgess
Location..... : Family Service Center, Bldg 104
Telephone..... : DSN: 861-2372/3722

COMM:(361) 961-2372/3722
Hours..... : Mon-Fri 0800-1630

This program is a Department of Defense initiative for the prevention, education, intervention and treatment of child physical abuse, child neglect, child sexual abuse, spouse abuse and sexual assault.

Single Member Services

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

POC..... : Edna Gibson, Linda Jones
Location..... : P.O. Box 7636, Corpus Christi, TX 78467
Telephone..... : 991-6667/855-9792
Hours..... : Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Provides social, recreational, and educational activities for single parents and their children. To help single parents and their children adjust to and enjoy the single parent status. Costs \$25.00 per year.

PREMARITAL WORKSHOP

POC..... : Chaplain's Office
Location..... : Bldg 5 NAS
Telephone..... : 961-3751/3752
Hours..... : Mon-Fri 0730-1600

Support Groups

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS-CENTRAL INFORMATION OFFICE

POC..... : Receptionist
Location..... : 3154 Reed Dr. Suite 300
Telephone..... : (361) 853-0234
Hours..... : Mon/Wed/Fri 8:45-5:45 p.m.
Tues. & Thurs. 8:00-5:00 p.m.
24 hr answering service/853-0234

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES (CASA)

POC..... : Rene Casabo
Location..... : 101 N. Shoreline, Suite 210
Telephone..... : (361) 882-7053
Hours..... : Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Provides a support group for adults who were abused as children. Meets every Tuesday night at the Cadena Conference Room at 3833 S. Staples Suite 39, Corpus Christi, TX 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

CHRISTI CENTER FOR ATTITUDINAL HEALING

POC..... : Nancy Somers, Exec. Dir
Location..... : 909 Ayers
Telephone..... : 882-4820

Hours..... : Mon-Thurs 8-5:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S

ISSUES

POC..... : Helen Fisher, L.P.C.,
L.M.F.T. Location..... : FSC, Bldg 104
Telephone..... : DSN: 861-2372/3722
COMM: (361) 961-2372
Hours..... : Friday's from 1330 - 1500

ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPOACTIVITY

POC..... : Bill & Sheri Randal
Location..... : 1106 Logan Ave.
Telephone..... : (361) 884-8728
Hours..... : Mon-Fri 8:00-5:00 p.m.

Provides support to families. Teachers and Community members that are touched by Attention Deficit Hypoactivity Disorder. Meetings are held at Travis Baptist Church. 7:30 p.m. on 2nd Tuesday of each month. Fees- 1st meeting is free. If you join \$25.00 membership per family.

COUPLES;

COPE ANGELS

POC..... : Cindy Perry/Robin Long
Location..... : P.O. Box 72142 C.C., TX 78472
Telephone..... : (361) 241-7597
Hours..... : Anytime by telephone.

Support group for anyone who has lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or Infant death. Fees- none.

ALZHEIMERS ASSOCIATION, COASTAL BEND

POC..... : Mary Johnson
Location..... : 3216 Reid Drive
Telephone..... : (361) 854-3887 or 1-800-460-3887
Hours..... : Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur 10:00-2:00 p.m.
Information & Education & Support.

ALZHEIMERS SUPPORT GROUPS , Aransas Pass/Ingleside/Portland POC..... : Evelyn Pritchard
Telephone..... : (361) 643-6770

DIVORCED & SEPARATED GROUP

POC..... : Lane Garrett
Location..... : 900 Shoreline Drive
Telephone..... : (361) 884-0391
Hours..... : Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Six weeks program on self-esteem, feelings, etc., for anyone that is divorced or in the process of divorce. Fee-\$25 for the course.

Morale, Welfare, and Recreation

MWR OFFICE

POC..... : Director
Location..... : Bldg 39 NAS
Telephone..... : DSN: 861-2267
 COMM:(361) 961-2267

AUTO HOBBY SHOP

Location..... : Bldg 1737
Telephone..... : DSN: 861-3470
 COMM: (361) 961-3470

Hours..... :

Closed Mon/Tue

Wed & Thur 1200 to 2000

Sat & Sun 0900 to 1700

*Hobby Shop Garage *Computer Wheel Balancing
*Instructional Classes *Slick-50 products and small
equipment needs *Tire Balancer

*Goodyear Tire Store. State inspections are
performed at the shop. Qualified mechanic on duty to
assist you.

BOWLING CENTER

Location..... : Bldg 1707, NAS
Telephone..... : 961-3805

*12 Lanes w/Tele-scorers * Year Round Leagues
*Full-service snack Bar *Lounge with Game Room
*Instructional Classes *Gift certificates *Ball
Drilling *Locker Rental *Tournaments *Children's
Birthday Club and Parties. Visit the Snack bar for
breakfast, lunch or dinner. Lunch specials are
offered every month, Monday through Friday. Call
939-3800 to place an order to to be picked up.

CERAMIC SHOP

Location..... : Bldg 103, NAS
Telephone..... : 961-2585

*6 Kilns *Gold Brushing *Greenware *Tools *Air
Brushing *Slip *Paints *Dry Brushing
*Approximately 1,000 Molds *Instructional Classes.
Make your own creations for display, home use, craft
shows, and more. The shop is located in the Fitness
Center Complex Call 961-2585

CORPUS CHRISTI BAY CLUB

Location..... : Bldg 90
Telephone..... : 961-2541

*Membership (all active duty & retired military and
DOD civilians) *Dining *Discounts and specials for
members *Meeting/Conference Room *Catering

*Entertainment *Station-wide use of membership
card available at all MWR facilities

GOLF WINDS GOLF COURSE

Location..... : Bldg 1272
Telephone..... : 961-3250

Snack Bar/961-3360

*Electric Carts *Pull Carts *18 Hole Course *Lighted
Driving Range *Leagues *Pro Shop *Instructional
Classes *Putting Greens *Chipping Greens *Monthly
& Special Tournaments *Snack Bar *Mini Max. The
snack bar offers monthly lunch specials. Call the
golf course at 961-3250 to find out what's going on.

GYMNASIUM

Location..... : Bldg 102
Telephone..... : 961-2401

*Weight Room *Sauna *Basketball/Volleyball
Courts *Towels *Equipment Issue *Steam Room
*Whirlpool

FITNESS CENTER

Location..... : Bldg 103
Telephone..... : 961-3164

*Sauna *Towels *Whirlpool *Resale Supplies
*Nautilus Equipment *Aerobic *Stairmaster
*Bioclimber *Cyclone *Tae Kwon-DO *Steam
Room *Treadmills *Free Weights *Computer Rower

LIBRARIES

Location..... : Bldg 5, NAS
Telephone..... : 961-3574
Hours: Tues-Fri 1100 to 1900. Sat 1100-1800. Sun,
Mon, and
Holidays closed.

*Over 40,000 volumes *Reference Materials
*Periodicals *Fiction *Non-Fiction *Magazines
*Young Adult Section *Public Domain Software.
The Library features 500 enhanced and debugged
programs for both Apple and IBM computers for
patrons' use.

MARINA

Location..... : Bldg 1757
Telephone..... : 937-5071

*Sailing Classes *20 Boat Slips *Launching Ramp
*Fishing Jet Ski's, Ski Boats, Sail Boats for rent
*Windsurfers *Instructional Classes *Gear issue for
camping, fishing and hunting. *Live and dead bait

and other fishing needs available at the Bait Concession Stand. Boat Storage *Covered Dry Storage *Storage Compound with electricity *100 Spaces *Security Fence *Lighted. SUNFISH Beach is located on the Corpus Christi Bay where MWR sponsors station-wide parties and events.

PICNIC PAVILLION (Shields Park)

Location..... : Bldg 1765

Telephone..... : 961-5071

*BBQ Grills *Picnic Tables *Restrooms *Softball
For reservations call 937-5071. No fee is assessed but a cleaning fee may be charged if pavillion area is not left clean after use. *Fishing piers are located near the Marina and between Sunfish Beach and Shields Park. Both piers are lighted and have fresh water and tables available for cleaning bait and fish.

PIZZA SUB PUB

Location..... : Bldg 149

Telephone..... : 961-2249

Hours..... : Mon-Fri 1100-1400/1600-2100

Sat 1100-2100 Closed Sunday

PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS

SAILING CLUB *Sailing Lessons *Sailing Events
*Social Activities *Regatta Assistance Shores
Housing Area

SANDS SKEET CLUB *3 Skeet Ranges *Clubhouse
*Competition Shoots *Reloading Room

SCOUTING *Boy Scouts *Girl Scouts *Cub Scouts
*Scout Huts located in Laguna Shores Area.

STABLES (BOARDING) *Covered Stables
*Individual, Lockable Tact Rooms *Spacious Pasture
*Riding Rink *Ample Fresh Water

*Other private organizations include an Aero Club, the Explorers (part of an active Law Enforcement Explorer Post Sponsored by Customs), as well as many others. For more information about above mentioned private organizations please contact the Programs Coordinator at 961-3497.

RECREATION CENTER

Location..... : Bldg 1740, NAS

Telephone..... : 961-2541

*Annex to the Club *Available for parties, weddings, etc. *Site for many MWR special events and parties.

Chapel Services and Programs

The Command Religious Program at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi fosters a family atmosphere that encourages our single personnel to feel right at home. We have two chapels that provide all of the services you were used to back home. We encourage you to be a part of our rich ministries. The Chaplains' Offices are located on the fourth deck of the Naval Hospital (Bldg H-100), and our phone number is (361) 961-3751, or DSN 861-3751.

PROTESTANT SERVICE SCHEDULE

Our Protestant Chapel is located on Lexington Boulevard. Construction began on the chapel in 1940, and the first worship service was conducted on December 7, 1941. The chapel is on the South Texas Historic Registry. It is a great place to worship. The architectural beauty also makes it ideal for weddings. We offer Sunday worship services each week from 1000 - 1100, followed by refreshments in the fellowship hall. We provide the full range of ministry from pastoral care and counseling, to baptism. Marriage preparation classes are available by calling 961-3751. Our program includes special worship services: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunrise, Easter, Christmas Eve Candlelight, POW/MIA, and many more. Please join us and become a part of a friendly chapel community. Choir practice takes place on Wednesday at 1800. We have many youth activities, so please call for the latest schedule. We provide quarterly training for children who want to participate in the service of God as acolytes. Children's Church is conducted each Sunday from 1020 - 1100. Communion service is the first Sunday of each month during the worship service. If you have any special spiritual needs please let us know and we will endeavor to accommodate them.

ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHEDULE

The Roman Catholic Chapel is located next to the Naval Hospital, just off of Lexington Boulevard. We offer Masses on: Sunday at 0830 and 1130; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 1130; and Wednesday at 1130 in the Corpus Christi Army Depot. Sacramental preparation is available for: baptism, confirmation, and holy communion. Confession and anointing of the sick can be done before each Mass or by appointment anytime. Marriage requires six months preparation. Please call 961-3751.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Our Religious Education Program provides training for ages three through adult for the Protestant Sunday School classes located in Building 1731, each Sunday from 0830 - 0930. We offer a weekly "Harvest Bible Study" for adults each Thursday from 1000 - 1130 in the Protestant Fellowship Hall. Officers'

Christian Fellowship is held on Thursdays at 1800 at 7 King Drive. Please call Jim or Kim Rennie at 939-0505.

Roman Catholic CCD classes are from 100 - 1115 for children who are kindergarten age through high school in Building 1731. Adult RCIA class is on Sundays from 1000 - 1100 in the Conference Room at the chaplain's office on the fourth floor of the Naval Hospital.

Scripture studies take place on Mondays at 1200 in Saint Joseph's Hall and Tuesdays at 1600 in the Conference Room at the chaplain's office.

COMMUNITY CENTERS

The Protestant Fellowship Hall and Saint Joseph's Hall serve as community centers. We host a diverse offering of community events: Scouting Troops, Drug Education for Youth (DEFY), scrapbooking workshops, Wives Club meetings, and many more. If your group is looking for a location, please call us at 961-3751.

JEWISH SERVICES

Bnai Israel (Conservative)
Location..... : 3434 Fort Worth St.
Telephone..... : (361) 855-7308
Hours..... : Fri 8:00 p.m. Sat 9:00 a.m.

Temple Beth El (Reformed)
Location..... : 4402 Saratoga Blvd
Telephone..... : (361) 857-8181
Hours..... : Friday 2000

Jewish Activities

Jewish Community Council
Location..... : 750 Everhart
Telephone..... : 855-6239

Denominations not listed. Contact Chaplain's Office for assistance.

Religious, Marital, Pre-marital Counseling
POC..... : Chaplain

Location..... : Chaplain's Office BLDG H-100
Telephone..... : (361) 961-3751/3752
Hours..... : Mon-Fri 0730-1600

After hours emergency contact OOD's Office at 961-2383.

Drug and Alcohol

COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE CENTER (CAAC)
POC..... : Director
Location..... : Bldg 1731
Telephone..... : 961-2273/3295
Fax 961-3266
Emergencies pager (361) 888-2470
Hours..... : Mon-Fri 0730-1600

The primary mission of the CAAC is to screen individuals (active duty, dependents, DOD civilians & retirees) experiencing problems with alcohol, drugs, or food. The secondary mission is to provide counseling services for these members and education and assistance to all individuals willing to put forth the effort to make the necessary changes to improve themselves and provide better service as a Navy member. The CAAC strives to build successful prevention programs and strengthen the Navy's fight against alcohol, drug, and food abuse.

Personal Responsibility and Values Education and Training (PREVENT)

POC..... : Coordinator
Location..... : Bldg 1731
Telephone..... : 961-2138
FAX 961-3266
Hours..... : Mon-Fri 0730-1600

The Personal Responsibility and Values Education and Training (PREVENT) Program is available to all Naval personnel, their dependents and Department of Defense civilians, for the purpose of both health enhancement and risk reduction. The PREVENT course was established within the Navy as a primary level of employee assistance emphasizing education, prevention, and early intervention of substance use and alcohol abuse.

Legal Assistance

LEGAL ASSISTANCE
POC..... : NLSO
Location..... : Bldg 3 NAS
Telephone..... : (361) 961-3194
Hours..... : Mon-Fri 0730-1200 1300-1600

Prepare Wills, Powers of Attorney, Leases, Bills of Sale, and Promissory documents. Services for both active duty and retired personnel.

Child And Teen Services

Child and Teen Services Overview

CHILD AND TEEN SERVICES OVERVIEW

YOUTH CENTER

POC..... : Director, Mimi Gutierrez
 Location..... : Bldg 1756 (corner 9th & E St.)
 Telephone..... : 961-2355 Hours: Mon - Thurs 6:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Summer 9:00 p.m.); Fri 6:30 - 10:00 p.m.; Sat 2:00 - 7:00 p.m. (7:00-10:00 p.m. Teens)

Eligibility - Youth of active duty, retired, active reserves, and DOD civilian employees.

Name: CHILD AND TEEN SERVICES
POC: MARGE CURRY - DIRECTOR
Address: NAS - BLDG 1756 (CORNER OF 9TH & E STREET)
Phone: DSN: 861-2355 COMM: (512) 961-2355
Comments: Eligibility - Youth of active duty, retired, active reserves, and DoD civilian employees.

New Parent Program

The New Parent Support Team (NPST) is a program provided for military members and their families who are expectant parents or are parents of a newborn. The NPST is a program developed to serve parents requesting information on promoting positive parent/child interaction and healthy child development through education and consultation. All military personnel and family members who are expectant parents or parents of a newborn are eligible to participate.

The purpose of the NPST is to help you reduce some of the stress of having a new baby, before and after the birth, and coping with other situations at the same time. This is done by working with a Family Support Worker who will be a friend that you can count on. The FSW can help give you and your baby the most valuable gift of all: Loving, nurturing and happy parents. The FSW will teach you ways to care for your baby that will help her become the very best she can be. The NPST is a voluntary program provided to you the the Department of the Navy.

Some of the services offered by the NPST are as follows:

Pre-natal Classes, Parenting Classes, Father/Infant Bonding, Support Groups, Prepared Childbirth Classes, Breastfeeding Seminars, Child Development Information, Infant/Child CPR Classes, Resource Library, Home Visits, Consultations. Other members of the team are: Cheryl Mills, RN; Patricia Cadena, RN; and Lynda Wood, RN.

POC.....: Ann Bates
 Location.....: Fleet & Family Support Center (NS Ingleside)
 Telephone.....: DSN: 776-4551
 COMM: (361) 776-4551

NAVY RELIEF SOCIETY'S BUDGETING FOR BABY CLASSES

POC.....: Art Bailey
 Location.....: Bldg. 5, NAS Corpus Christi
 Telephone.....: DSN: 861-3482
 COMM: (361) 961-3482

Child Care Programs - on Installation

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

POC..... : Director, Sallie Bullard
 Location..... : BLDG 1782
 Telephone..... : DSN: 861-1165
 COMM:(361) 961-1165
 DSN FAX 861-2648
 COMM FAX (361) 961-2648
 Hours..... : Mon-Fri 6:45 am to 5:15 pm

*Ages 2 to 5 years. *Weekly, *Quality Care, *Trained and Experienced Caregivers, *Hot Meals are prepared on the premises. The center offers educational activities geared to age appropriate development. Please call the center for more curricula information. Pre-school, Bldg 3324 *Ages 3-5 *Developmentally appropriate curriculum, Learning Centers, Field trips. 5 days a week - 3 hours per day. *Trained and Experienced Caregivers. Please call the center for more curricula information.

To expedite time on the waiting list you may obtain a copy of the application at the nearest CDC and FAX it to us at (361)961-2648. Call for current waiting time.

PLEASE BE EXTRA CAREFUL WHEN DRIVING BY THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER.
 PLEASE

DO NOT EXCEED THE POSTED 20 MILE AN HOUR SPEED LIMIT.

YOUTH CENTER

POC..... : Director, Mimi Gutierrez
 Location..... : Bldg 1756(corner 9th and E Street)
 Telephone..... : 961-2355
 Hours..... : MON-THURS 5:30-8:00(Summer 9 p.m.)
 FRI 5:30-10:00pm
 SAT 2:00-7:00(7-10pm Teens)

Eligible; youth of active duty, retired, active reserve, and DOD civilian employees.

Member 5-18 years old and in still in School. Annual registration; 5-7 \$5, 8-12 & 13-18 \$24 Family rate; 1st \$24, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$16, 4th \$12, sponsor \$1/day

Before school program - age 5-12 Mon to Fri 6:15am
 Weekly fee \$15/10/5 Daily drop in(3 days or less \$4/3)

After school program - age 5-12 Mon to Fri 3-6pm
 Weekly fee \$20/15 - \$25/20 (3 days or less) \$6/5 per day after 6pm a \$3 late fee for every 15mins

Summer & Holiday camp - age 5-12 Mon to Fri 6:15-5:15pm Weekly Fee \$45/40 - \$50/45 (trips extra)
 Daily drop \$12

Leagues - Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Little League, Soccer, and Flag Football (Free registration included)

Name: CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
POC: SALLIE BULLARD - DIRECTOR
Address: NAS - BLDG 1782
Phone: DSN: 861-8702 COMM: (512) 961-8702/7843
Comments: To expedite time on the waiting list you may obtain a copy of the application at the nearest CDC and FAX it to us at DSN: 861-2648 or COMM: (512) 961-2648.

Child Care Programs - Community

The following information provides a profile of child care options available on and off the base. It is essential that you contact the points of contact listed below for the most current information about specific programs and costs.

Hours.....: 0730-1600 CST

NUECES COUNTY JUSTICE DEPT.

POC..... : Joe Alley
 Location..... : 2310 Gollihar St.
 Telephone..... : (361) 855-7303

Local teen problems are handled with a court of their peers, reduces normal court traffic and teaches responsibilities.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PROTECTIVE AND REGULATORY SERVICES CHILD CARE LICENSING DIVISION

POC..... : Receptionist
 Location..... : 4201 Greenwood
 Corpus Christi, TX 78467
 Telephone..... : (361) 854-2011 ext 470
 Toll Free: 800-252-5400

CHILD CARE FACILITIES

Our Lady of the Rosary

POC..... : Receptionist
 Location..... : 502 Purdue St.
 Telephone..... : 939-9847

LOL Child Development Center

POC..... : Receptionist
 Location..... : 1318 Flour Bluff Drive
 Telephone..... : 937-6414

Small World Pre-School

POC..... : Receptionist
 Location..... : 1024 McIver Street
 Telephone..... : 937-8220

Super Kids

POC..... : Receptionist
 Location..... : 1070 NAS Drive
 Telephone..... : 937-1461

FAMILY HOME CARE

YWCA Family Home Care

POC..... : Receptionist
 Location..... : 4639 Corona
 Telephone..... : 857-5661

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Head Start Program

POC..... : Receptionist
 Location..... : 1838 Frio
 Telephone..... : 937-1876

Flour Bluff ISD

POC..... : Receptionist
Location..... : 537 Purdue
Telephone..... : 880-3484

The Living Class Room

POC..... : Receptionist
Location..... : 2526 Flour Bluff Drive
Telephone..... : 937-6414

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Latchkey After School Program

POC..... : Receptionist
Location..... : 537 Purdue
Telephone..... : 880-3484

MOTHER'S DAY OUT PROGRAM

St. Peter's By the Sea

POC..... : Receptionist
Location..... : 3330 Otrano Drive
Telephone..... : 939-9123

First Baptist Church Flour Bluff

POC..... : Receptionist
Location..... : 522 Scotland
Telephone..... : 937-1310

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMUNITY

DAY CARE

A-Bar Z Ponderosa

POC..... : Receptionist
Location..... : 4901 Burney
Telephone..... : 993-3937

BJ's Holly Road Child Care

POC..... : Receptionist
Location..... : 2101 Airline
Telephone..... : 993-2273

Central Christian Church School

POC..... : Receptionist
Location..... : 6301 Weber Road
Telephone..... : 853-9401

Faith Children's Center

POC..... : Receptionist
Location..... : 4425 South Staples
Telephone..... : 993-3369

First Baptist Church School

POC..... : Receptionist
Location..... : 3115 Ocean Drive

Telephone..... : 884-8931

First United Methodist

POC..... : Receptionist
Location..... : 900 South Shoreline
Telephone..... : 884-9211

Kinder Care Learning Centers

POC..... : Receptionists

Location..... : 1354 Rodd Field Road

Telephone..... : 991-6571

Location..... : 6826 Everhart

Telephone..... : 991-3300

Location..... : 4040 Acuchnet Drive

Telephone..... : 851-2861

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Location..... : 5814 Williams
Telephone..... : 991-3305

Parkdale Baptist Church School

Location..... : 3875 Staples
Telephone..... : 853-2904

TITLE 20 DAYCARE (Low Income)

Greenwood-Molina Nursery School

POC..... : Receptionist
Location..... : 954 National
Telephone..... : 854-2251

YWCA Infant Center

POC..... : Receptionist
Location..... : 4639 Corona
Telephone..... : 854-2331

DROP-IN CHILD CARE

Children's Depot

POC..... : Receptionist
Location..... : 5425 SPID
Telephone..... : 992-5551

J & B Center

POC..... : Receptionist
Location..... : 5926 South Staples
Telephone..... : 992-2122

Things To Do - Clubs and Social

There are various clubs for children to participate in.

*Young Marines *Boy/Scouts *Girl Scouts

Things To Do - Recreation and Sports

T-ball and soccer are very popular here. The climate here allows for year round outdoor sports.

COLE PARK & KID'S PLACE

Location.....: 1526 Ocean Drive

Telephone.....:

Proximity to site.....: 13 miles

A pier, playground and an amphitheater share the common ground of this bayfront park. The amphitheater houses the annual outdoor Summer concert series. The "Kid's Place" area is an innovative recreation section for children and families.

Schools

CORPUS CHRISTI INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT POC.....: Administrative Office Location.....: 801 Leopard St. CC, TX 78401

Telephone..... : (361) 886-9200

Hours..... : Mon - Fri 8 - 5 p.m.

Number of Schools:

Elementary schools... : 39

Middle schools..... : 11

High schools..... : 5

Special Campuses..... : 8

The Corpus Christi Independent School District, the largest of five school districts within the city limits of Corpus Christi, is among the eight urban school districts in Texas. The District has 63 campuses which serve approximately 42,200 students in prekindergarten through grade 12. An instructional staff of more than 2,600 classroom teachers is complemented by a support staff of more than 2,000.

There are five senior high schools, 11 middle schools, 39 elementary schools; and 8 special campuses. In ethnic composition the District is approximately 68 percent Hispanic, 26 percent White, and 6 percent Black.

High schools have regular and honor programs; grades and career pursuits determine program placement. Each high school has its own program called Operation Intervention, which allows students to work at their own pace. There is a night school located at Moody High School, hours 4:00 to 9:00 or 10:00 p.m. NJROTC is offered at all high schools.

The middle schools contain grades 6,7, & 8. One middle school, Baker, is part of the Athena Program for gifted and talented students. Admittance is

determined by scores on tests administered in the spring, summer and fall and by teacher recommendation.

One of the 39 elementary schools, Windsor Park, provides a program for the gifted and talented, representing the top 3% of the elementary students in the district. Admittance to the program is determined by scores from tests given in the spring, summer, and fall, and by teacher recommendation. One of the 39 elementary schools, Chula Vista Academy of Fine Arts emphasizes art, music, and drama in addition to reading, mathematics, and composition. Students must demonstrate interest in the arts and apply for admission.

Special Emphasis Schools (SES) are located at seven elementary schools and one middle school. The SES setting is based on the belief that some students do best in a highly structured curriculum. Strong emphasis is placed on basic skills, good citizenship, discipline, and enrichment.

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to attend the school appropriate for the student's grade level within the attendance area where the student's parent or legal guardian resides. Some district-approved transfers are available.

A certified birth certificate or other document which proves the student's identity must be furnished to the District within 30 days of enrollment.

All students must be immunized against certain diseases or must present a certificate or statement indicating that, for medical or religious reasons, the students should not be immunized. State law requires the following immunizations: diphtheria, tetanus, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, and hemophilias influenza.

FLOUR BLUFF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT POC.....:

Administrative Office Location.....:

2300 Waldron Rd Telephone.....:

(361) 694-9200 Hours.....: 7:30 -

4:30 Mon - Fri

Number of schools:

Elementary schools. : 3

Middle schools..... : 1

High schools..... : 1

Special programs include:

Special Education, Pre-K, GED, Programs for Students with physical disabilities.

CALLEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
POC..... : Administrative Office
Location..... : 4205 Wildcat Drive
Telephone..... : (361) 242-5600
Hours..... : 8:00-4:30 Mon-Fri

Number of schools:
Elementary schools. : 4
Middle schools..... : 1
High schools..... : 1

Special Programs include: Special Education, Pre-K, GED, Programs for students with physical disabilities.

TULOSO-MIDWAY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
POC..... :
Administrative Office Location..... :
9760 La Branch Telephone..... :
(361) 241-3286 Hours..... : 8:00 - 4:30 Mon-Fri

Number of schools:
Elementary..... : 1
Intermediate : 1
Middle : 1
High schools..... : 1

Special Programs include: Special Education, Pre-K, Alternative Education Program, GED.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

DIOCESE OF CORPUS CHRISTI
Location..... : 1200 Lantana St
Telephone..... : (361) 289-6501

ARCH BISHOP OSCAR ROMERO MIDDLE SCHOOL
Location..... : 2121 Mary St
Telephone..... : (361) 882-1601
Principal..... : Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Sayre
Grades..... : 6-9 Enrollment

BISHOP SACRAMENT SCHOOL
Location..... : 3114 Saratoga Blvd
Telephone..... : (361) 851-0853
Principal..... : Miss Barbara Heater
Grades..... : 6 - 8 Enrollment

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

Location..... : 1501 Bartlett St.
Telephone..... : (210) 722-1222
Principal..... : Sr. Dorothy Salazar, I.W.B.S.
Grades..... : K-6 Enrollment

CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Location..... : P.O. Box F, Corpus Christi, TX 78469
Telephone..... : (361) 883-3873
Principal..... : Sr. Denise Cassidy, I.W.B.S.
Grades..... : PK-5 Enrollment

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL
Location..... : 1625 Arlington Drive
Telephone..... : (361) 883-5391
Principal..... : Sr. Colette Brehony, I.W.B.S.
Grades..... : PK-5 Enrollment

CORPUS CHRISTI ACADEMY
Location..... : 3036 Saratoga Blvd
Telephone..... : (361) 853-6227
Headmaster..... : Thomas E. Hart
Grades..... : 9-12 Enrollment

FAITH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
Location..... : 4425 S. Staples
Telephone..... : (361) 993-3369
Headmaster..... : Larry Smith,
Principal Grades..... : 2 years old thru 7th grade

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL
Location..... : 2513 Nogales St
Telephone..... : (361) 884-9142
Principal..... : Sr. Rosario Vega,
HMSS Grades..... : PK-5 Enrollment

INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL
Location..... : 2910 South Alameda
Telephone..... : (361) 883-0857
Principal..... : Mr. George Potter
Grades..... : 9-12 Enrollment

INCARNATE WORD MIDDLE SCHOOL
Location..... : 2917 Austin St
Telephone..... : (361) 883-0857
Grades..... : 6-8 Enrollment

INCARNATE WORD ELEMENTARY
Location..... : 450 Chamberlain
Telephone..... : (361) 883-0857

Principal..... : Sr. Camelia Harlihy,
I.W.B.S.
grades..... : PK-5 Enrollment

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD SCHOOL

Location..... : 3502 Saratoga Blvd
Telephone..... : (361) 852-4800
Principal..... : Mrs. Anna Galvan
Grades..... : PK-6 Enrollment

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP SCHOOL

Location..... : 5814 Williams
Telephone..... : (361) 991-3305
Principal..... : Mrs. Judith Canales
Grades..... : PK-6 Enrollment

SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS SCHOOL

Location..... : 5002 Kostoryz Rd
Telephone..... : (361) 853-9392
Principal..... : Mrs. Margaret
McGettrick
Grades..... : PK-6 Enrollment

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

Location..... : 3350 South Alameda
Telephone..... : (361) 852-1211
Principal..... : Dr. Maria Barrera
Grades..... : PK-6 Enrollment

ST. PIUS X SCHOOL

Location..... : 747 St. Pius Drive
Telephone..... : (361) 992-1343
Principal..... : Mr. Rene Gonzalez
Grades..... : PK-6 Enrollment

School Age Care

YOUTH CENTER

POC..... : Director, Mimi Gutierrez
Location..... : Bldg. 1756, NAS
Telephone..... : (361) 961-2355
Hours..... :
SAC Program: M-F: 1500 - 1800
Open Recreation: M-T: 1800 - 2000; Friday: 1800 -
2200
Saturday: 1300 - 2200

Summer Camp: 0630 - 1800

Summer Open Recreation: M-T: 1800 - 2100;
Friday: 1800 - 2200; Sat: 1800 - 2200

Ages: SAC Program: 5-12 yrs
Summer Camp: 5-17 yrs
Open Recreation: 5-17 yrs

Fees: SAC Fees calculated by total family income.
Annual registration fee of \$24.00.

Leagues: Baseball, Basketball, Soccer, Street
Hockey, Kickball, Flag Football. All sports
programs run on Saturdays from 0800-1300.

School Age Care Providers in town:

PARKDALE BAPTIST SCHOOL AFTERS

POC..... : Receptionist
Location..... : 3875 S. Staples
Telephone..... : (361) 853-3318

YWCA CAROUSEL OF LEARNING

POC..... : Receptionist
Location..... : 4639 Corona
Telephone..... : (361) 854-2331

Religious Programs

SCHEDULE OF ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS

MASS: Daily Mon, Wed-Friday at 11:30
Sunday Morning at 0830 & 1130

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:

Our program is from kindergarten through high
school. We will also have an adult Scripture Class, if
there is enough interest. Registration will begin 20
August for the 97-98 program. The only requirement
is that you must be an active member of Our Lady of
Guadalupe Chapel Community.

CCD is held in Bldg 101 on Sunday at 0915-1030.
Confessions are held between masses on Sundays.
Baptisms are also held between masses or by
appointment. Confirmation and First Communion is
done April/May. Marriage is done by appointment.
Please call for pre-marriage instructions.

SCHEDULE OF PROTESTANT SERVICES

Sunday School will be held at 0830 -0930. Sunday
worship is held at 1000-1100, followed by
refreshments and fellowship.. Baptism and marriage
is done by appointment. Please call for marriage
preparation instruction classes at 961-3751.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Bible Study Thursday 1000-1130 at Protestant
Chapel Fellowship Hall. Officers Christian

Fellowship Thursday 1845 at 7 King Drive at NAS.
POC is Jim Rennie (361) 939-0505.

Special Events

Please contact the following people for more information concerning special events in the area for youths.

YOUTH CENTER

POC..... : Director, Mimi Gutierrez
Location..... : Bldg 1756 (Corner & E Street)
Telephone..... : (361) 961-2355
Hours: Mon-Thurs 6:30 a.m - 8:00 p.m. (Summer 9 p.m.); Fri 6:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.; Sat 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. (7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Teens).

Eligible: Youth of active duty, retired, active reserve, and DOD civilian employees.

Sponsorship and Support

YOUTH CENTER

POC..... : Director, Mimi Gutierrez
Location..... : Bldg 1756 (corner of 9th & E Street)
Telephone..... : (361) 961-2355
Hours: Mon -Thurs 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Summer till 9:00 p.m.); Fri 6:30 p.m. -10:00 p.m.; Sat 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.(7-10 pm Teens)

Eligible: Youth of active duty, retired, active reserve, and DOD civilian employees.

Youth Employment

SUMMER YOUTH WORK PROGRAM

Workforce Network

POC..... : Receptionist
Location..... : 520 North Staples
Telephone..... : (361) 882-7491 Exts: 704,708

Comments: Are you 14-21 years old? This is a good opportunity to explore career opportunities.

Call for more information.

Youth Centers

YOUTH CENTERS

COMMUNITY YOUTH PROGRAM/JUVENILE DEPT (TEEN COURT) POC.....

: Receptionist Location..... : 2310
Gollihar Telephone..... : (361) 855-7303

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For Teens Only

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Survival Tips For First Termers

Survival Tips for First Termers Overview

Being in the Navy is an opportunity and a proud tradition of more than 200 years of service. It is also a challenge as single and married Navy members juggle their duties, personal and financial obligations, and the demands of an immediate or extended family.

Navy personnel and their families are envied for the variety of their experiences and the number of places they travel and live in. To make this attractive, mobile life style possible, a great amount of planning and preparation is necessary.

Listed below are some "Survival Tips" to help you and your family as you face the challenges and opportunities of the Mobile Military Lifestyle.

Before You Move

As soon as you receive your orders, visit your Family Service Center Relocation Assistance Program Manager. They have an extensive array of services and resources available for you, including a SITES (Standard Installation Topic Exchange Service) booklet on your new duty station, information and classes on planning a move, Welcome Aboard Packages, lending locker, etc.

Contact the Household Goods Office for an appointment with a counselor to schedule your household goods move. During your counseling session, your counselor will provide you a great deal of valuable information. Pay attention to details, take

notes, ask questions and follow directions. Failure to adhere to guidelines can be costly in time and money.

Notify your landlord, rental agent or Housing Office of your Permanent Change of Station (PCS) orders and anticipated date of departure. If there is a military clause in your lease, you must give this notification in writing.

Request a sponsor at your new duty station. This person can be your vital link to your new home. Your sponsor can send you specific information on your new location and assist you when you arrive.

Begin a calendar for your move. Include items to remember - change of address cards, school records for your children, travel arrangements for your pets, etc.

Notify your friends, relatives, etc. of your upcoming move.

Start budgeting for the move. Contact your Finance Office or PSD to discuss your options regarding advance pay and travel funds. Even with your entitlements, special pay, allotments, etc., moving can be expensive. In addition, families facing the loss of one income during the relocation will feel additional financial impact.

This is by no means everything you'll have to remember! Check with your Relocation Counselor at your Family Service Center. They can provide you with complete checklists and many helpful publications to assist you with remembering all the details!

So many things to remember! You will find that services and procedures vary from base to base. When getting acquainted with your new base be sure to find out:

Location of medical facility and procedures for emergency and walk-in care
Check cashing limits, procedures and hours of operation of the exchange and commissary - order new checks with your new address
Most importantly, remember help is just a phone call away. When in doubt - ask. Call your Relocation Counselor any time. If they don't know the answer, they will find it.

NAME: FAMILY SERVICE CENTER
POC: Cristoval A. Perales ADDRESS: Bldg 104 (directly under the orange and white water tower)
TELEPHONE: (361) 961-2372

FAX: 961-3797

Contact your sponsor prior to leaving to ensure that he/she will help you with any arrangements you may need upon arrival, such as a ride from the airport, hotel/BEQ/BOQ reservations, etc.

MAKE THIS MOVE ENJOYABLE.

After You Arrive

Contact your Relocation Assistance Program Manager! He/she has all the information you'll need once you arrive at your new duty station, from housing availability, how to register your children in the local schools, to setting your spouse up to see the Spouse Employment Assistance Program Manager at the Family Service Center!

Contact the Housing Office BEFORE making any arrangements for civilian housing. Rental/lease agreements are extremely important and are sometimes complicated. If you haven't already done so, now is the time to put your name on the waiting list for base housing.

Notify the Personal Property Office of your new address and to check on the status of your household goods. Have they arrived? Are they in storage? How much storage time am I entitled to? How do I file a claim if there is damage? All important questions to ask now that you've arrived!

Once you've found the perfect home and your worldly possessions have arrived, the job of getting acquainted with your new neighborhood begins.

Contact utility companies to make arrangements for connections.

On moving in day, if you have small children, you might want to make arrangements for child care. Older children might want to help by checking off boxes as they come in or unpacking the special box of their belongings.

Be at your home before the movers arrive. Have an idea of where you want things placed - the movers will only put your couch in one place.

Check your belongings carefully and make sure to note on the inventory any damaged or missing items so you can file a claim at the Personal Property Office.

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During working hours (between 0730 and 1600),
check in with PSD, Bldg 1731.

PSC FAMILIES INBOUND

In addition to the Navy Lodge, Laguna Shores and the BOQ have limited spaces for families on a space available basis. Both the Navy Lodge and Laguna Shores must be full to utilize units at the BOQ. Laguna Shores is a remodeled two bedroom apartment complex with a covered carport which can be rented on a daily rate.

Military personnel traveling without families must check in with the Bachelor Enlisted Quarters, or Bachelor Officers Quarters as appropriate. For OFFICERS, check in at the front desk of Bldg 1281 (24 hours a day) for both TRANSIENT and PERMANENT PARTY rooms. For enlisted transients, check in with the front desk of Bldg 1281 (BOQ) for TRANSIENT ENLISTED rooms (24 hours a day). ENLISTED PERMANENT PARTY Personnel or ENLISTED GEOGRAPHICAL BACHELORS, you should check in at Bldg 1739 (BEO).

Suites, one double bed, sofa sleeper, private bath (10); Single double beds, private bath (11). One handicapped unit, (12) non smoking. Kitchenettes, microwaves, utensils, A/C (seasonal), cable TV, clocks, coffee/tea, cribs, highchairs, irons/boards, maid service, rollaway beds, coin washer/dryer, ice/snack vending machines. Modern structure. Rates \$30 single, \$38 (Suites). Active Duty can make reservations; others apace as available.

The physical process of moving from one location to another can be a semi-holiday or a chaotic series of gas station stops. As you plan your trip, try to limit your daily journey to distances your family can tolerate. It could save you and your family some uncomfortable, restless miles. Confirm your travel reservations before you leave. If you are traveling with pets, be sure that the hotels you've chosen accepts pets on the premises. If they don't, you need to make kennel arrangements with each hotel in advance.

Check with your Relocation Assistance Program Manager at your Family Service Center. Many have AUTOMAP programs that will help you plan your numbers and locations to make your overnight stays more affordable.

When you're on the road, remember to keep track of mileage and all expenses. Many expenses are tax deductible if you file on a "long" tax form. Keep all receipts. If you don't need them later you can disregard them.

Let each day flow with the daily plan.

Infants have few concerns outside their immediate environment. They take the "cues" from you: are you angry and frustrated, or relaxed and content?

Young children do best when kept on the same eating and sleeping routine. Introduce new sights and sounds with patience.

Elementary school children may be losing their first friends. Allow for expression of grief in daily decisions.

HINTS FOR TRAVELING WITH KIDS

Young children have a natural wariness of the unknown. Including them in the planning can help alleviate fears.

Stick to your child's usual bedtime and mealtimes, and read his or her favorite story. Unpack the minute you arrive so everyone feels at home.

Balance your day, allowing plenty of time for a romp in the park or other relaxing activities. Even when having fun, kids have a limited attention span.

PACKING POINTERS

Take one small bag per person. Let each child take only one special toy - or you'll find yourself carrying kid's possessions around the amusement park. Don't forget a first aid kit, with disinfectant, band-aids, tylenol, etc. Tuck in a nylon folding suitcase - great for lugging home your souvenirs or dirty laundry.

Call ahead to confirm hotel services for children, such as cribs and cots.

Vehicle Ownership

Because different states have different insurance laws, your insurance company will need to know where and when you are moving. In addition to automobile insurance, attention must be given to driver's licenses and auto registration. To avoid penalties, make sure all autos are properly inspected and registered and that all family members that are driving are properly licensed and insured.

If you have any questions or concerns please call the Relocation Assistance Program Manager at the Family Service Center at DSN: 861-2372 or COMMERCIAL: (361) 961-2372.

DRIVER'S LICENSE: A valid operator's license from another state is accepted in Texas for you and your family members. However, if your spouse should become employed in the state during your tour of duty in Texas, she/he has 30 days to obtain a Texas driver's license.

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: Requirements to register a vehicle in Texas are as follows: a) prior to applying for Texas registration, you must have the vehicle inspected at an approved station and obtain Form VA-30A, Certificate of Inspection, b) non-Texas residents must provide out-of-state title or registration, certificate of inspection and proof of liability insurance. You will Pay: 1) \$13.00 - title fee; \$15.00 - new resident fee; 2) \$5.00 or \$10.00 bridge fee, depending on county of residence; and a license plate fee of \$50.00 to \$70.00, depending on the year of your vehicle; c) Texas residents must provide title or registration, certificate of inspection and proof of liability insurance. You will pay: 1) \$13.00 - title fee; 2) bridge and license fee as indicated above, and 3) the difference in states sales tax if you paid less than 6.25 percent.

AUTOMOBILE SAFETY INSPECTIONS: If your automobile is registered in the State of Texas, inspection stickers may be obtained at any certified inspection station. If you choose to retain out-of-state license plates, you will need to obtain a Texas safety inspection sticker when yours expires. If your state of registration does not require a safety inspection sticker you are not required to have a Texas inspection sticker.

SEAT BELTS: In Texas, seat belts are mandatory for the driver and front seat passengers 5 years of age and over and all children between the ages of 2 and 4, regardless of location in the vehicle. Approved child seats are required for all children up to 2 years old.

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE: Auto liability insurance is mandatory. You must carry proof of insurance in your car. There are fines for operation of a motor vehicle without the legal minimum. Fines start at \$200.00. Liability insurance is also required to operate a motor vehicle on Naval Air Station Corpus Christi. If you desire to keep your current insurance company verify that your company is licensed to operate in Texas.

There are several insurance companies in the local area providing car/renters/homeowners insurance. Please check the local phone directory for a complete listing and then shop around to find the company that best meets your individual needs.

You may call (3621) 289-0151 for additional information.

Housing and Billeting

Navy personnel are required to report to the Housing Referral Office at their new duty station upon arriving and before buying or leasing a home or apartment. If you are applying for base housing, send an advanced housing application to the Housing Referral Office with a copy of your Page 2 and a copy of your orders. To be placed on a waiting list based on your detachment date from the last duty station, not your reporting date, you must report to the Housing Welcome Center within 30 days after reporting to activate your application.

The Housing Referral Office can assist you in locating off base housing and will provide information on the local community. The Housing Referral Center maintains a computer based listing of local housing - costs, deposit requirements, pet information, location of schools to the property, etc.

If no base housing is available, or if you choose to live in the civilian community, you and your family are entitled to receive Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) to help you pay for housing.

Make sure that if a lease is required, you have a "military clause" which will allow you to end the lease early without financial penalties if:

You receive Permanent Change of Station (PCS) orders. You leave active duty, you must give a 30 day written notice.

Not all military clauses will protect you, especially if you are waiting for on-base housing. Be sure to check with the Housing Referral Office before you sign a lease for housing in town. It could save you lots of time and money in the long run!!!

In addition to the military clause, also make sure that your lease or rental agreement states clearly who pays for what utilities and what repairs. Then, if you decide that the agreement is satisfactory, walk through the apartment or house with the landlord, and make a list of any existing damage to the property.

Have the landlord sign the list, and make a copy of it to keep with your copy of the lease.

Finally, pay your rent on time, and leave the property in as good condition as you found it in order to create goodwill for future service member tenants.

Money Matters

The costs associated with PCS orders can be debilitating for even the most solid budget. Though there are reimbursements for costs associated with PCS moves, research demonstrates the average military family reports out of pocket expenses of over \$500.00 and that only one out of every three dollars is reimbursed. Listed below are some of the PCS moving allowances you can plan on to help you budget for your move.

DISLOCATION ALLOWANCE (DLA): Active duty personnel with family members moving from a permanent duty station are entitled to a dislocation allowance. This is paid to offset the costs of closing one home and setting up another. This allowance is equal to two months BAQ. DLA is not available to those transferring in the same geographical location. DLA may be dispersed at the time of travel, or upon arrival at the gaining command.

MILEAGE IN LIEU OF TRANSPORTATION (MALT): Service members receive MALT when they drive to a new assignment. The allowance is computed on federal tables of mileage between the old and new duty stations. Even though the official distance may be longer or shorter than the service member drives, the official distance determines the allowance payable. MALT is also paid to those going overseas if they drive from their stateside location to the port of embarkation for transcontinental plane or ship, or from the port of debarkation to the new duty station.

Single active duty or spouse traveling alone - .15 per mile
Two family members..... - .17 per mile
Three family members..... - .19 per mile
Four or more family members..... - .20 per mile

These rates apply to spouses authorized to travel alone or with family members, and to sponsors traveling with family members. These rates also apply to travel in a second car when its use is authorized. MALT will be dispersed at the time of travel.

PER DIEM ALLOWANCE: Along with DLA and MALT, food and lodging are allotted when making a PCS move. The allowance is paid at a rate of 350 miles per day. Service members receive \$50.00 a day plus \$37.50 a day for their spouses and each family member under the age of twelve. When a spouse travels separately, the spouse receives \$50.00 a day; and for family members traveling with the spouse it is \$37.50 a day or \$25.00 a day, depending on the age.

TEMPORARY LODGING EXPENSE ALLOWANCE (TLE): New arrivals at overseas bases are eligible for this allowance to help offset the cost of temporary housing and meals. You are entitled to TLA even if you move into temporary government quarters. The amount of TLA depends on several factors, including family size, local per diem rate, actual cost of quarters and whether the quarters provide cooking or dining facilities. A single person gets 65% of the local per diem rate if actual expenses are that much, and a member with one or two family members gets 100% of the local per diem rate if expenses warrant. For each additional family member the per diem rate is raised by 25%. TLA is paid in fifteen day increments, and usually up to a sixty day limit for those arriving and a ten day limit for those departing overseas.

ADVANCED PAY: ***Drawing advance pay should be carefully considered when planning a move. As soon as you get your orders, a spending plan should be developed early enough to save extra money to be used to assist with the moving expenses. Many times advance pay is spent on other "emergencies" and is not around to assist with moving expenses. In addition, advance pay is a "dead horse" that automatically reduces your take home pay to use for bills and unforeseen moving expenses. Talk to your Command Financial Specialist prior to drawing advance pay.***

No more than three months advance pay may be drawn. The advance is normally repaid in equal installments over twelve months. In certain cases, re-payment can be spread over twenty-four months. Advance pay is your base pay, not pay with allowances. If approved by your Commanding Officer, an advanced housing allowance can be drawn. You must prove that this money will be used for housing costs. Advance housing allowance is up to three months BAQ and VHA. Advance housing allowance may be re-paid over a twelve month period, and in exceptional circumstances, may be re-paid over a longer period. REMEMBER, ***ALL ADVANCE PAY IS TO BE RE-PAID****

At A Glance

Facility/Services Summary

--Officer and Enlisted Population--			
Active Duty Officer	1056	Active Duty Warrant Officer	
Guard Reserve Officer		Guard Reserve Warrant Officer	
Retired (Officer and Enlisted)		Foreign Service Officers	
Active Duty Enlisted	1830	Guard Reserve Enlisted	
Foreign Service Enlisted			
--Civilians--			
Civil Service		Wage Grade	
Non-Appropriated Funds		Family Members -on and off Installation-	
--Family Services--			
Family Centers	1	Teen Centers	1
Child Day Care	1	Family Child Care Certified Homes	12
Total Child Capacity		Total Child Capacity	
Average Waiting List Time -Months-			
--Other Services--			
Commissary	1	Exchanges	1
Shoppettes	1	Gas Stations	1
Movie Theaters	0	Banks and Credit Unions	2
McDonalds/Burger King	0	Other i.e. Exchange concessionaires	1

Housing Summary

<i>--Officer Housing--</i>			
Senior Officer Waiting	6	Senior Officer 3 Bed Room	0
Senior Officer 4 Bed Room	19	Senior Officer Other	2
Company Grade Officer Waiting	6	Company Grade Officer 2 Bed Room	18
Company Grade Officer 3 Bed Room	56	Company Grade Officer 4 Bed Room	12
Company Grade Officer Other	0	BOQ	372
<i>--Enlisted Housing--</i>			
Senior Enlisted Waiting	12	Senior Enlisted 3 Bed Room	28
Senior Enlisted 4 Bed Room	32	Senior Enlisted Other	0
Enlisted Waiting	27	Enlisted 2 Bed Room	24
Enlisted 3 Bed Room	228	Enlisted Other	0
BEQ	500	Transient Lodging Facilities	21

Education Summary

<i>Name</i>	<i>Numbers</i>
Elementary School	36
Jr High/Middle School	11
High School	5

Local Community Summary

<i>Type of Housing</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>High</i>
Apartment Rent	500	400	900
House Rent	600	400	1000
House Price - Single Family	80000	70000	125000
Townhouse/Condominium Price	60000	45000	100000

Medical and Dental Summary

--Medical Facilities--					
Medical Treatment Facilities	Y	Number of Beds	29	Medical Clinic	1
Alcohol	Y	Allergy	N	Audiology	N
Cardiology	N	Coronary care	N	Dermatology	Y
Dietary	Y	Emergency room	Y	Endocrinology	N
Family Practice	Y	General surgery	Y	Gynecology	Y
HIV Unit	N	Hematology	N	Immunization	Y
Infect Disease	N	Intensive Care	N	Laboratory	Y
Mental Health	Y	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit	N	Nuclear Medicine	N
Nephrology	N	Neurology	N	Neurosurgery	N
Obstetrics	N	Oncology	N	Ophthalmology	N
Optometry	Y	Orthopedics	Y	Otolaryngology	Y
Pathology	Y	Pediatrics	Y	Physical Therapy	Y
Podiatry	Y	Primary Care	Y	Radiology	Y
Rheumatology	N	Urology	N		
--Dental Facilities--					
Dental Clinics	3	Adolescent	Y	Endodontics	Y
General Dentistry	Y	Oral Surgery	Y	Orthodontics	N
Pedodontist	N	Periodontics	N		

Relocation and Support Services Summary

--Military Clubs--			
Officers Club	1	Non-Commissioned Officers Club	0
Enlisted Club	0		
--Recreation--			
Arts and Crafts	0	Automobile Hobby Centers	1
Bowling Centers	1	Recreational Centers	1
Libraries	1	Music and Theater Locations	1
--Physical Fitness/Sports--			
9 Hole Golf Courses	0	18 Hole Golf Courses	1
Gyms/Physical Fitness Centers	1	Jogging Paths	1
Tennis Clubs/Courts	1	Tennis Courts - Lighted	1
Swimming Pools - Public	1		
--Nature/Outdoor Activities--			
Outdoor Recreation Centers	0	Campgrounds	1
Fishing Areas	0	Horse Stables	0

APPENDIX

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